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Deposits March 29, 1910 . . . 106,778,260 53

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Surplus, - - - - - 6,000,000

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Surplus and Profits (earned) - - 2,450,000

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BERLIN, W.

Behrenstrasse 9 to 13.

CAPITAL	\$47,619,000
RESERVE	M. 200,000,000.

RESERVE	\$25,172,895
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M. 105,726,164.

Dividends paid during last ten years:

11, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12 1/2 per cent

Branches:

BREMEN, DRESDEN, FRANKFORT-O-M., HAMBURG, LEIPSIC, MUNICH, NUERMBURG, AUGSBURG, WIESBADEN,

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LONDON, E. C.

BANCO ALEMAN TRANSATLANTICO

(Deutsche Ueberseesche Bank.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	(\$7,143,000)
PAID-UP CAPITAL	M. 30,000,000.
RESERVE FUND	(\$5,357,000)

RESERVE FUND	M. 22,500,000.
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HEAD OFFICE	M. 6,827,000.
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BERLIN

Kanonerstrasse 29 to 30.

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HOCHST-O-M., HOMBURG v. d. H.,
POTSDAM, WIESBADEN,
LONDON, E. C.,
53 Cornhill.

CAPITAL, fully paid, - \$40,476,200

M. 170,000,000.

RESERVE - - - - \$14,307,764

M. 60,092,611.

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39 CORNHILL.

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CAPITAL Subscribed	\$7,500,000
Paid-Up	3,750,000
Reserve Fund	2,800,000

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REST - - - - 12,000,000 00

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$95,741,700

PAID-UP CAPITAL, - - 19,946,187

RESERVE FUND, - - 17,951,568

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Wiener Bank - Verein

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CAPITAL (fully paid) - - \$26,342,000

(130,000,000 crowns)

RESERVE FUNDS - - - \$7,900,000

(39,000,000 crowns)

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35 CORNHILL, - - - LONDON, E. C.

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Subscribed Capital \$21,166,625

Paid-up Capital 4,233,325

Reserve Fund 2,150 000

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Furniture and Fixtures	36,694 08
Safe Deposit Vaults	24,000 00
Accrued Interest Receivable	78,918 68
Cash on Hand and in Banks	2,087,460 64

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Capital Stock	\$700,000 00
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Accrued Interest Payable	16,346 82
Reserved for Taxes	800 00
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Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1909..... 717,712 70

Total Marine Premiums..... \$4,477,103 98

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1909, to 31st December, 1909..... \$3,791,557 05

Interest received during the year..... \$322,046 46

Rent less Taxes and Expenses..... 145,679 82 \$467,726 28

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Losses occurred, estimated and paid in 1909..... 1,149,459 56 \$1,978,837 75

Less Salvages..... \$249,891 07

Re-insurances..... 235,520 48 485,411 55

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Cash in Bank..... 633,405 13

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Notice is hereby given that in the exercise of the power reserved by The Hocking Valley Railway Company, and specifically stated in its Articles of Incorporation and Regulations, and also declared in every outstanding stock certificate, the Company has duly determined to retire the Preferred stock, and the same will be duly retired in whole at par upon the 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1910.

Accordingly, each and every holder of Preferred stock is notified to present and to surrender his certificate for such Preferred stock at the office of J. P. MORGAN & COMPANY No. 23 Wall Street, New York City, on or after the 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1910, and upon such surrender such holder will receive payment in cash of the par amount thereof, together with a proportionate amount of the annual 4 per cent dividend thereon from the date when the last dividend accrued, viz., December 31st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910.

No holder of any certificate for Preferred stock shall or will have any right after APRIL 30TH, 1910, as a stockholder of the Company, nor any claim against the Company, except to receive payment for the certificates surrendered at the rate above stated.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

WM. N. COTT, Secretary.

23 Wall Street, New York, April 7th, 1910

Referring to the above notice, on and after April 30th, 1910, or until further notice, we shall be prepared to pay, upon surrender to us of certificates of Hocking Valley preferred stock, properly indorsed, an amount equal to par, together with the proportionate amount of the annual 4 per cent dividend thereon from the date when the last dividend accrued, namely December 31st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910.

Until further notice we shall be prepared also at any time prior to April 30th, 1910, to receive Hocking Valley preferred stock and pay for the same at par and accrued dividends from December 31st, 1909, to the date of payment.

Holders of our Trust Receipts for Hocking Valley preferred stock may, upon presentation of such certificates properly indorsed, receive the cash payment as above indicated in the same manner as holders of certificates for preferred stock.

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HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 31ST, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the purposes of electing three Directors, each to serve for three years, of ratifying the action of the Board of Directors on the 30th day of April, 1909, in amending the by-laws so as to change the date of the holding of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders from the last Tuesday in February in each year to the last Tuesday in May in each year, of passing upon the acts of the Directors and Executive Committee since the last Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed from April 23d to May 31st, 1910, both inclusive.

H. KRAMER, Secretary.

Office of
THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.

N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The United Gas Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company, Northwest corner Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Monday May 2, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, when an election will be held for a President and six (6) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may be brought before the meeting. The stock transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M. Wednesday, April 20th, until 10 A. M. Tuesday, May 3d.

W. F. DOUTHIRT, Secretary.

Dividends.

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April 13th, 1910.

DIVIDEND NO. 425

Dividend No. 425 of Fifty (50) Cents per share has been declared, payable at the Transfer Agency in New York on the 25th inst.

Transfer books close on the 20th inst.

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AMERICAN ZINC, LEAD & SMELTING CO.

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W. R. SHELBY, Treasurer.

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New York, April 8, 1910.
FORTY-SECOND REGULAR DIVIDEND.
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J. D. MORTIMER, Secretary.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 38.

Office of the
GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY COMPANY.
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 9, 1910.
The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and One-Quarter Per Cent upon the Preferred Stock, payable May 2nd, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 15th, 1910. Checks will be mailed.
L. J. DEILAMARTER, Secretary.

THE COLUMBUS RAILWAY CO.
The Board of Directors of The Columbus Railway Co. has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and One-Quarter Per Cent upon the Preferred stock, payable May 2nd, 1910, to stockholders of record April 15th, 1910. Checks will be mailed.

HERBERT M. BURINGTON,
Secretary.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
The Board of Directors has declared upon the Adjustment Preferred Stock a quarterly dividend of \$1 per share, payable at the office of the Company, Arcade Building, Philadelphia, Pa., on and after May 18, 1910, to the Adjustment Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1910.
E. H. ALDEN, Secretary.

Office of
H. M. BYLLESBY & COMPANY.
Engineers-Managers
Chicago

The Board of Directors of the OKLAHOMA GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1 1/4%) upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable by check April 15th, 1910, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 31st, 1910. The Preferred Stock books will be closed April 1st, 1910, and reopened April 11th, 1910.
R. J. GRAF, Assistant Secretary.

Office of
H. M. BYLLESBY & COMPANY
Engineers-Managers
Chicago

The Board of Directors of the OTTUMWA RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY has declared a quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent (1 1/4%) upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable by check April 15th, 1910, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 31st, 1910. The Preferred Stock books will be closed April 1st, 1910, and reopened April 11th, 1910.
R. J. GRAF, Secretary.

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY.
Corner Church and Worth Streets
New York, April 12, 1910.

A regular quarterly dividend of One and One-Quarter Per Cent (1 1/4%) on the First Preferred stock and One and One-Half Per Cent (1 1/2%) on the Second Preferred stock will be paid May 2, 1910, to holders of the Preferred stocks of this company of record at the close of business Friday, April 22nd, 1910.
D. N. FORCE, Treasurer.

J. G. WHITE & COMPANY Incorporated
Engineers-Contractors
43-49 Exchange Place
New York, N. Y.

The regular quarterly dividend (28th quarter) of One and One-Half Per Cent has been declared on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable May 2nd, 1910, to stockholders of record April 22, 1910.
H. S. COLLETTE,
Secretary.

ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE COMPANY.
Common Stock Dividend No. 4.
New York, April 14th 1910.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the Common Stock of the ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE COMPANY has been declared, payable April 15th 1910 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 14th 1910. The transfer books for the common stock will not close.
H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE COMPANY.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 20.
New York, April 14th 1910.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter (1 1/4%) per cent on the Preferred Stock of the ELECTRIC BOND & SHARE COMPANY has been declared, payable May 2, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 18 1910, on which date the transfer books will close and re-open Monday, May 2nd 1910.
H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

UNITED DRY GOODS COMPANIES.
Hoboken, N. J., April 12, 1910.

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent (2%) will be paid May 2nd, 1910, to holders of Common stock of United Dry Goods Companies of record at the close of business Friday, April 22nd, 1910.
MOSES LY, Secretary.

Financial.**TO THE HOLDERS OF****Republic Iron & Steel Co.****First Mortgage Five Per Cent Bonds**

The Republic Iron & Steel Company has authorized an issue of \$25,000,000 10-30 Year Five Per Cent Sinking Fund Mortgage Gold Bonds, whereof \$15,000,000 bonds are reserved for future issue subject to the restrictions set forth in the Mortgage, and bonds up to \$10,000,000 are now to be issued for the purpose of taking up its First Mortgage Bonds, which this Company has agreed to call for payment on October 1, 1914, and for other corporate purposes. On or before October 1, 1914, the new Mortgage will therefore become a First Mortgage on all of the property of the Company.

The earnings of the Company for the past four and one-half years have averaged nearly six times the amount of the annual interest on the \$10,000,000 bonds; at no time within these years have they amounted to less than four times the amount of said interest. The total value of our mineral reserves, fixed assets and quick assets is estimated at over \$78,000,000, or nearly eight times the amount of our present bond issue.

The bonds carry a minimum Sinking Fund, payable in cash or bonds at par, of 2 1/2 per cent per annum on \$10,000,000 bonds and on all further bonds issued; to be increased whenever annual extraction of minerals exceeds amount specified in mortgage.

The Republic Iron & Steel Company hereby offers until April 25, 1910, to the holders of its First Mortgage Bonds to purchase their bonds at 105 and accrued interest in cash, and has also arranged with Messrs. Hallgarten & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co., that such bondholders as may desire to do so, shall have the privilege of taking in exchange the new bonds par for par and cash for the premium.

Over two-thirds of the old first mortgage bonds outstanding at the date of the new mortgage have already been retired, or agreed to be retired, in accordance with its provisions.

REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMPANY,

By JNO. A. TOPPING, Chairman.

Referring to the above notice of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the undersigned give notice that they are prepared to receive Republic Iron & Steel Company First Mortgage Five Per Cent Bonds, bearing October 1, 1910, and subsequent coupons, and to deliver in exchange therefor, par for par, new 10-30 Year Five Per Cent Sinking Fund Mortgage Gold Bonds (bearing October 1, 1910, and subsequent coupons), together with \$50 in cash in respect of each \$1,000 bond so delivered.

Copies of a letter of the Chairman of the Company, giving full information in regard to the above issue of bonds, may be had on application.

We recommend these bonds as a safe and conservative investment.

Temporary bonds are now ready for delivery.

HALLGARTEN & CO.

No. 5 Nassau Street, New York.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

No. 1 William Street, New York.

The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 29, 1910.

To the Stockholders of The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company:

By order of the Board of Directors, the privilege will be given to the holders of the Common Stock and Preferred Stock to subscribe at 102 1/2 per cent and accrued interest, during the period beginning June 1 and ending June 3, 1910, for an amount of Fifty-Year 4 per cent Convertible Gold Bonds of the Company, Issue of 1910, equal to 14 per cent of their respective holdings of stock as registered on the Company's books at the close of business on April 19, 1910. The offer has been underwritten. The bonds will mature June 1st, 1960, and will be convertible on or after June 1, 1913, but prior to June 1, 1923, at the option of the holders, into Common Stock of an equal par value.

The subscription price of each \$1,000 bond will be \$1,025 and accrued interest, payable as follows:

At the time of subscription, \$325; between December 6 and December 8, 1910, \$350; and between June 6 and June 8, 1911, \$350 and adjusted accrued interest.

Subscription warrants and a circular furnishing further details will be mailed as soon as possible to each stockholder of the Company.

D. L. GALLUP, Comptroller.

Financial.

\$1,250,000

First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds

Issued by the

New Orleans Drainage Co.

of New Orleans, La.

**Secured by 34,057 acres of land, all within the Third District
and the Ninth Ward of the City of New Orleans**

Dated May 1, 1910. Maturing serially, May and November 1, 1915 to 1926. Bonds are subject to call in whole or part on and after May 1, 1912, at 102½ and interest, on sixty days' notice. Interest payable November 1st and May 1st at The American Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago. Denomination, \$1,000 and \$500.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Stock authorized	\$2,500,000
Stock issued	\$2,000,000
Bonds authorized	2,500,000
Bonds to be presently issued	1,250,000
Bonds to be retained in treasury	1,250,000 2,500,000
Trustee	The American Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
Attorneys	Messrs. Gann & Peaks, Chicago
	Messrs. Farrar, Jonas, Goldsborough & Goldberg, New Orleans
	Edgar Grima, Esq., New Orleans
Advisory Engineer	W. B. Gregory, Tulane University, New Orleans, Member A. S. M. E.; A. I. C. E. Drainage Engineer United States Department of Agriculture
Land Agents	Messrs. F. W. Hodson & Co., Toronto, Canada

PRICE 100 AND INTEREST

ON ORDERS OF LESS THAN \$10,000 WE ALLOW A COMMISSION OF $\frac{1}{2}$ OF 1%, AND ON ORDERS OF \$10,000 AND OVER A COMMISSION OF 1% OFF PAR. SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE ENTERED IN THE ORDER OF RECEIPT, THE RIGHT BEING RESERVED TO ALLOT THE NEAREST AVAILABLE MATURITY.

A PAYMENT OF 10% OF THE PAR VALUE OF AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED FOR SHOULD ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION, THE BALANCE WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE MAY 2nd NEXT. IN THE EVENT THAT THE PERMANENT BONDS ARE NOT READY FOR DELIVERY AT THAT TIME, A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, TRUSTEE UNDER THE MORTGAGE, PENDING SUCH DELIVERY. FULL PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION WILL DRAW INTEREST AT 6% FROM DATE OF PAYMENT.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE IN DUE COURSE TO LIST THE SECURITIES OF THE NEW ORLEANS DRAINAGE CO. ON THE NEW ORLEANS STOCK EXCHANGE.

Copy of trust deed, attorney's opinion, engineer's report and detailed maps will be furnished upon request.

REYNOLDS, WATSON & CO.

INVESTMENT BONDS

400 The Rookery, Chicago

NEW ORLEANS DRAINAGE COMPANY

1013 HIBERNIA BANK BLDG.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

MESSRS. REYNOLDS, WATSON & CO.,
400 The Rookery, Chicago.

April 4 1910.

Gentlemen:—Referring to your purchase of \$1,250,000 of the first mortgage 6% bonds of the New Orleans Drainage Co., I take pleasure in giving you the following information:

These bonds and the mortgage securing the same are a first and only lien upon 34,057 acres of land lying in one tract on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain, in the eastern part of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, EVERY ACRE OF WHICH IS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

TOPOGRAPHY

This property being outside of the present Drainage District of New Orleans, it will be necessary to drain it independently. The same method of drainage which is utilized for the drained area of the city will be applied to the improvement of this tract. Levees identical with those along Lake Pontchartrain, which keep any storm water out of New Orleans, will be built on the east side of this property to keep out the water of Lake Pontchartrain, which has never risen more than 4½ feet above mean tide. Drainage canals leading to pumping plants will dispose of the rainfall.

THE PLAN OF DRAINAGE

The first work will be the construction of the eastern levee, which will connect the embankment of the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad on the north and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to the south, completely enclosing 25,000 acres ready for drainage. A strip one mile in width, bordering Lake Pontchartrain on the north and the lands of the New Orleans Lake Shore Land Co. on the west, extending south to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, comprising 5,500 acres, will be the first land canaled and prepared for cultivation. This entire work will be completed well within one year and the cost will not exceed \$250,000. This estimate is based upon my costs for the same class of drainage and development which I have successfully carried out on the adjoining property of the New Orleans Lake Shore Land Co. The remaining acreage will be likewise prepared for cultivation in about 5,000 acre tracts.

Financial.

NEW ORLEANS DRAINAGE COMPANY (Continued).

CHARACTER OF SOIL

This land is the result of centuries of decaying vegetation, forming a deep muck deposit, which has also been infiltrated with the silt from the Mississippi River, adding to the muck a rich alluvial deposit. The combination of these two—the decaying muck, as rich as stable manure in nitrogen, and the fine alluvial silt, the cream of the Mississippi Valley—forms a loose arable soil, the fertility of which is greater than any other known land. Analysis shows that this soil contains over 1.88 per cent of nitrogen, which is about eighteen times the nitrogen content of Illinois corn land.

ADJOINING DEVELOPMENT

The improvements now under my supervision on the adjoining property of the New Orleans Lake Shore Land Co. are, beside the general development and completion of the drainage:

1st. The building of a roadway along the entire lake front up to the western boundary of the New Orleans Drainage Company's property, thereby giving wagon and automobile communication to the lake front of this property.

2nd. The demonstration farm, which is being conducted under the supervision of the director of the Louisiana Experimental Station for the purpose of showing the great variety of staple crops and truck that can be grown on this soil. As the cost and quantities raised are being accurately kept, this demonstration farm will be of great value to this Company in illustrating to buyers the varieties of products, their costs and values.

VALUE OF NEW ORLEANS TRUCK LANDS

Truck gardening around New Orleans has already assumed large proportions. The local demand from a city of 350,000 inhabitants, the excellent shipping facilities to all Northern, Eastern and Western markets, and the fact that gardening is continuous twelve months out of the year, with the winter garden the most profitable, is rapidly increasing the number of truck farmers and disposing of the available land. The lands, therefore, that are within wagon haul of market sell readily and at high prices. I know of no truck garden within fifteen miles by wagon road from New Orleans that can be purchased for \$500 per acre and many truckers have land and are now buying additional lands at from one thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars per acre.

This large and increasing demand, the unexcelled location, the facility of shipments and the remarkable fertility of the soil assure the ready sale of this land at the conservative figure of at least \$200 per acre. These values come not only from location, but also from the fact that even with staple crops such as sugar cane, corn, broom corn, cotton, there is a net yield of from \$25 to \$100 per acre. With a succession of garden truck which can be planted monthly, the yields are from \$100 to \$500 per acre. This muck land, moreover, is especially adapted to celery, asparagus, artichokes, cauliflower, lettuce, string beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, egg plants, radishes, beets, turnips, peas, onions, Irish and sweet potatoes, sweet corn, peppers, vegetable pears, watermelons, cantaloupes, pumpkins, squash, strawberries, etc., all of which mature when the highest prices maintain in the Northern markets. Oranges, mandarines and tangerines are sure and very profitable—the location on Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Borgne insuring their exemption from freezes.

At such points as Little Woods, South Point, Chef Menteur and Michoud Station, there will be reserved tracts of not less than 160 acres each for suburban development. These lands are covered by the mortgage and will be sold at attractive prices, to be determined later. The Lake Pontchartrain and Chef Menteur frontage and Gentilly Road have great possibilities and will be reserved for the Company's attention.

The area lying south of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, comprising about 9,000 acres, is, if anything, better adapted to agriculture than the 25,000 acres north of the railroad, and its development will follow that of the larger tract.

Your particular attention is directed to the following points:

1st. This tract of land was originally a French grant, made in 1763. It has been in the undisputed possession of one man for thirty-three years; he inherited it from his father, who in turn inherited from the grandfather, who purchased in 1821. The best legal advice confirms the title absolutely.

2nd. The exceptional location of this property with respect to transportation and accessibility, being only twelve miles by railroad or drive from Canal Street, which is the heart of the City of New Orleans, to the Western boundary of the Company's land and forty-five minutes by train to the furthermost stations of Chef Menteur and South Point on the eastern boundary.

3rd. Three steam railroads, the Louisville & Nashville, the New Orleans & Northeastern (Queen & Crescent Route) and the New Orleans & Great Northern Railroad, and one public highway, now cross the property from east to west, giving unequalled facilities for the marketing of all products. These three railroads operate twenty-four regular passenger trains daily through the property and last year carried upwards of 1,500,000 people.

4th. Out of a total of 27 miles of levee necessary to enclose approximately 25,000 acres, 17 miles are already built, 13½ of which are the railroad embankments, and are maintained by the railroads, leaving only 10 miles to build on the east to completely enclose about 25,000 acres. These levees are indispensable and give absolute protection. To duplicate them would cost not less than \$250,000, besides saving at least one year in the development of the property.

5th. The draining of these lands is not an experiment—the greater part of the City of New Orleans is built on similarly drained land, and it is only necessary to inspect the property of the New Orleans Lake Shore Land Company, which adjoins this property on the west, to see this fully demonstrated. The fertility and possibilities of Louisiana drained lands cannot be excelled. Similar lands tributary to New Orleans give undisputed evidence of their productiveness. The security for these bonds is based upon the development of this land for agricultural purposes in the broadest sense, such as the growing and raising of farm products, sugar cane, corn, garden truck, citrus fruits, winter vegetables, live stock, etc., and not on any speculative values which will come from its location in the city limits of New Orleans and the growth of the city in this direction.

6th. The work of draining these lands is under the direct supervision of engineers resident in New Orleans, of recognized ability, experienced in this particular kind of work, and now engaged in draining the property of the New Orleans Lake Shore Land Company adjoining.

7th. Of the 34,057 acres of land only 3,000 acres are wooded, the remaining 31,057 acres are free of trees and stumps, and when drainage is completed the land is ready for the plow without further expense. The timber value of the 3,000 acres is more than sufficient to pay for the extra cost of clearing. The drainage, including the necessary pumping plants, levees, canals and ditches, will cost a maximum of \$25 00 per acre. This expense of draining the land and placing it ready for cultivation does not exceed that of clearing ordinary wooded or stump land and preparing it for planting.

8th. Irrespective of the local demand for truck farms, Messrs. F. W. Hodson & Co., of Toronto, Canada, will be the selling agents of this company. Mr. Hodson, who formerly had charge of the land department of the Union Trust Company, Ltd., of Toronto, Ontario, has had over twenty years' experience in selling land, and now has an organization consisting of over three hundred land agents located in the northern and eastern part of the United States and Canada. Their average sales for the last four years have been over 150,000 acres per annum. These same successful methods will be applied by Mr. Hodson for the placing of farmers on this land.

9th. The general awakening of the South, the great increase of its agriculture due to the climate and the richness of its soil, the opening of the Panama Canal, is lifting New Orleans into pre-eminence. This can only result in the material enhancement of the value of this property located within the city limits and only twelve miles from Canal Street, the very heart of the city.

The City of New Orleans, known as the Winter Capital of the South, and the largest seaport on the Gulf of Mexico, is the natural outlet of the great Mississippi Valley—a city rich in historical interest and now enjoying its greatest growth and material development.

New Orleans is one of the largest markets in the world in cotton, sugar, tropical fruits, coffee and rice. Fifty lines of steamships enter the port. It is one of the largest banking and manufacturing centres in all the South, having bank clearings exceeding one billion dollars. The city recently spent over \$18,000,000 for water works, drainage and sewerage systems. The finances of the city are ably managed, its debt being paid off at the rate of over \$500,000 per annum.

Among the many new improvements now under way are the municipal docks; the Illinois Central Railway terminals, costing approximately \$2,500,000; the Rock Island, the Frisco and the Southern Railroad terminals, costing \$3,000,000; the new post office, costing \$2,500,000. Large mercantile and office buildings are now under construction which will involve the expenditure of several millions. A handsome court house has just been completed at the cost of \$1,000,000.

It is confidently expected by those best informed that New Orleans will receive the approval and support of the Federal Government for the holding of the proposed Panama Canal Exposition in 1915, and this in no small measure is directing attention to its many natural advantages and attractions for the investment of capital.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren B. Reed, President.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

\$300,000

City of Nashville, Tenn.

Thirty-Year 4½s, due January 1, 1940.

PRICE TO NET 4.15%.

\$100,000

**New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.,
HARLEM RIVER & PORTCHESTER.**

First Mortgage 4s, due May 1, 1954.

100 AND INTEREST—TO NET 4%.

\$250,000

**Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.
MILWAUKEE & NORTHERN RR.**

First Mortgage 6s, due June 1, 1910. To be extended to June 1, 1913 as 4½s.

PRICE TO NET 4.20%—BASED ON MATURITY OF EXTENDED BONDS.

\$500,000

Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co.

First Consolidated Mortgage 4s, due July 1, 1938.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. GUARANTEES INTEREST BY ENDORSEMENT.

PRICE 99 AND INTEREST—TO NET 4.08%.

\$500,000

Jamestown Franklin & Clearfield Railroad Co.

First Mortgage 4s, due June 1, 1959.

TAX FREE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

AT MARKET—TO NET ABOUT 4.30%.

\$100,000

Massachusetts Electric Co.

Collateral Trust 4½% Notes, due July 1, 1913.

97⅓ AND INTEREST—TO NET 5.20%.

\$100,000

Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.

5% Collateral Notes, due February 1, 1912.

99⅓ AND INTEREST—TO NET 5⅓%.

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CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

The following table, made up by telegraph, &c., indicates that the total bank clearings of all the clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending to-day have been \$3,266,176,511, against \$3,133,501,560 last week and \$3,219,898,468 the corresponding week last year.

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph. Week ending April 16.	1910.	1909.	Per Cent.
New York	\$1,607,428,455	\$1,613,848,141	-0.4
Boston	130,982,372	155,807,169	-15.9
Philadelphia	125,318,083	125,259,795	+0.05
Baltimore	24,471,803	26,066,518	-6.1
Chicago	249,663,781	226,603,951	+10.2
St. Louis	69,372,757	57,510,877	+20.6
New Orleans	14,664,106	14,763,144	-0.7
Seven cities, 5 days	\$2,221,901,357	\$2,219,859,595	+0.1
Other cities, 5 days	496,274,937	449,922,468	+10.3
Total all cities, 5 days	\$2,718,176,294	\$2,669,782,063	+1.8
All cities, 1 day	548,000,217	550,116,405	-0.4
Total all cities for week	\$3,266,176,511	\$3,219,898,468	+1.4

The full details for the week covered by the above will be given next Saturday. We cannot furnish them to-day, clearings being made up by the clearing houses at noon on Saturday, and hence in the above the last day of the week has to be in all cases estimated, as we go to press Friday night.

We present below detailed figures for the week ending with Saturday noon, April 9, for four years.

Clearings at—	Week ending April 9.				
	1910.	1909.	Inc. or Dec.	1908.	1907.
New York	\$1,821,437,735	1,727,311,719	+5.4	1,177,451,407	1,881,534,411
Philadelphia	155,506,184	110,780,922	+40.4	106,532,395	143,376,479
Pittsburgh	47,933,440	42,222,155	+13.5	41,125,225	55,734,365
Baltimore	29,403,577	23,550,892	+24.9	21,196,838	28,137,732
Buffalo	10,217,795	8,698,029	+17.5	7,697,316	8,305,871
Washington	8,012,279	6,980,998	+14.9	6,064,976	6,289,799
Albany	5,887,929	4,567,973	+28.9	5,686,045	7,696,601
Rochester	4,354,169	3,583,365	+21.5	3,029,902	3,587,554
Scranton	3,008,459	2,151,582	+39.8	2,238,613	2,191,287
Syracuse	2,459,217	2,365,253	+4.0	2,009,359	2,005,659
Reading	2,162,716	1,526,260	+41.7	1,493,879	1,833,443
Wilmingtn	1,560,389	1,339,828	+36.9	1,126,969	1,422,945
Wilkes-Barre	1,587,527	1,301,913	+22.0	1,135,599	1,248,877
Wheeling	1,889,086	1,480,781	+27.6	1,337,605	1,284,472
Trenton	1,575,467	1,105,507	+42.7	1,425,327	1,191,287
Harrisburg	1,557,779	1,209,270	+28.8	848,960	1,009,635
York	1,576,327	1,002,124	+57.3	1,076,267	—
Erie	868,146	572,369	+51.7	584,838	748,319
Greensburg	450,800	431,807	+4.2	531,537	573,110
Binghamton	535,900	571,600	-6.1	480,100	618,700
Chester	589,434	389,213	+51.4	483,749	499,847
Altoona	404,980	302,038	+34.1	321,982	321,982
Franklin	267,200	232,257	+15.0	273,709	275,331
Total Middle	2,103,245,735	1,943,477,855	+8.2	1,382,727,270	2,148,374,437
Boston	160,955,291	161,483,761	-0.3	126,188,548	170,257,586
Providence	7,472,700	6,701,400	+11.5	5,521,300	7,636,100
Hartford	4,744,627	3,692,599	+28.5	3,183,284	3,939,508
New Haven	3,104,548	2,725,385	+13.9	2,297,097	2,713,936
Springfield	2,530,780	1,922,349	+31.6	1,774,799	2,137,618
Portland	2,003,320	1,669,240	+20.0	1,614,600	2,060,378
Worcester	2,225,234	1,475,145	+50.9	1,402,459	1,903,320
Fall River	1,116,464	1,232,314	-9.4	783,992	1,063,908
New Bedford	967,217	899,545	+6.4	592,907	753,814
Lowell	503,212	470,754	+6.9	466,056	598,618
Holyoke	590,403	429,420	+37.5	361,714	485,333
Total New Eng.	186,204,096	182,701,912	+1.9	144,186,786	193,550,119

* This year's clearings considerably increased by out-of-town clearings department.

Clearings at—	Week ending April 9.				
	1910.	1909.	Inc. or Dec.	1908.	1907.
Chicago	\$280,316,789	242,000,686	+15.8	213,169,003	231,776,481
Cincinnati	26,346,000	25,187,500	+4.6	24,387,300	31,778,250
Cleveland	22,769,266	15,420,573	+47.7	13,547,990	18,853,394
Detroit	16,630,014	11,479,359	+44.9	12,066,420	13,553,521
Milwaukee	13,332,771	10,612,701	+25.6	9,512,675	10,693,569
Indianapolis	8,878,774	7,343,467	+20.9	7,312,765	7,361,321
Columbus	6,824,900	6,481,000	+5.3	4,591,200	6,098,000
Toledo	5,111,396	4,129,149	+23.8	4,051,462	4,531,747
Peoria	2,840,334	2,987,796	-4.9	2,307,108	2,542,773
Grand Rapids	2,652,361	2,067,690	+28.3	1,964,929	2,622,025
Dayton	2,536,092	2,173,248	+16.7	1,688,774	2,476,994
Evanston	2,286,605	2,070,856	+10.4	1,728,890	2,025,975
Kalamazoo	1,761,778	1,217,028	+44.7	915,204	1,002,784
Springfield, Ill.	1,176,014	924,642	+27.3	760,289	864,208
Fort Wayne	1,209,382	892,318	+35.5	805,074	769,240
Rockford	823,532	734,796	+12.1	671,616	696,593
Lexington	731,986	750,552	-2.5	620,785	608,053
Youngstown	1,058,182	1,048,647	+0.9	588,744	701,244
Canton	1,200,000	1,035,751	+15.9	589,200	570,311
Akron	1,046,000	750,000	+39.5	518,000	723,000
Quincy	681,029	542,581	+25.5	503,596	435,754
South Bend	547,726	474,172	+15.5	429,555	475,245
Bloomington	613,691	485,921	+26.3	426,747	404,291
Springfield, O.	559,480	547,184	+2.2	412,052	440,711
Jackson	412,500	375,000	+10.0	401,843	301,448
Mansfield	516,272	370,006	+39.5	341,135	440,920
Decatur	622,520	423,872	+46.9	338,553	380,116
Danville	552,698	362,476	+52.4	425,511	—
Jacksonville, Ill.	284,563	275,316	+3.4	308,356	247,644
Ann Arbor	202,298	163,102	+24.0	140,36	

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The business community received an agreeable surprise on Monday in an unexpected announcement which came from the U. S. Supreme Court with reference to the anti-trust cases pending before that tribunal. The announcement has had the effect of reviving hope and confidence in the financial community to an unusual degree, and in completely reversing the course of the security markets. In order to understand how great the change in this respect has been, it is important to note that just preceding the receipt of the little bit of news from the Supreme Court the feeling had been one of great gloom. Our Stock Exchange reflected the fact in a further downward dip in prices. Between the close of the Exchange on Saturday and its reopening on Monday morning certain events had happened calculated to provoke new uneasiness and accentuate the feeling of depression. President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham had made speeches Saturday night and had indulged in some unusually vigorous talk aimed at those within the party ranks who were suspected of being out of accord with the so-called Administration policies. The President spoke at Washington before the League of Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia and Mr. Wickersham spoke at Chicago at the Appomattox Day celebration of the Hamilton Club. The two speeches were reported at length in the newspapers throughout the country on Sunday morning and featured with sensational headlines. The effect was to put the financial and mercantile public in a state of great despondency—which nothing could have so largely relieved as the intelligence which came from the Supreme Court with reference to the Standard Oil and Tobacco suits.

While the President and the Attorney-General both talked in an aggressive way in referring to those who were opposing the Roosevelt-Taft policies, the President's remarks were couched in words that had an element of the conciliatory in them, a quality which was utterly lacking in the address of Mr. Wickersham. Mr. Taft said "the time had come for doing and voting and passing the measures which had been placed before this Congress." Still he took pains to say that "to-night we are reading nobody out of the Republican Party." At Chicago Mr. Wickersham proceeded to do the very thing which his chief said it was not desired to do. "He that hath no stomach for the fight let him depart," said Mr. Wickersham. "The time of running with the hares and the hounds is over. Treason has ever consisted in giving aid and comfort to the enemy. If any one wishes to join the Democratic Party let him do so; but let him not claim to be a Republican and work in and out of season to defeat Republican measures and to subvert the influence of the Republican President."

Mr. Wickersham proceeded to discourse in a fashion like that to which the country was so frequently treated under the last Administration, though the Attorney-General seemed to be entirely oblivious of the fact that he was merely repeating the ideas of Mr. Roosevelt and using almost identical language in expressing them. The alarm to which he sought to give expression may be judged from these words: "The danger to free institutions arising from the concentration of vast wealth and great power in few hands

is far more insidious than that arising from open revolt against government (alluding in this to the Civil War), and the methods by which these dangers may be met and averted are less obvious and more subject to misunderstanding than the work of resisting force by force." He then went on to declare that—"It is not essential to American progress or American prosperity that one group of men shall control the entire business of the United States in oil, in sugar, or iron or any other commodity, and no sound principle of economic law is offended by striking down all such artificial combinations. These organizations present the most obnoxious form where they control subjects of such vital importance to the entire community as the production and marketing of coal." He then related what he himself was doing, saying: "The Department of Justice has recently argued and submitted to the Circuit Court of the United States in Philadelphia a proceeding brought to break up a combination under which the great anthracite coal production of Pennsylvania is controlled by an inter-corporate organization of railroad and coal-mining companies, and the Department has now under preparation a proceeding against a similar combination affecting bituminous coal, believed to be equally reprehensible in its character and obnoxious in its effect." He closed with this exhortation: "Is it not time that all those who call themselves Republicans should stop coqueting with the Democratic Party—should sink their individual preferences about the details of legislation and join with Republican workers in carrying to fruition under our great, patient, candid, wise Republican President the work of clinching the reforms of the last eight years on the lines so carefully and so wisely laid down in the platform of 1908?"

With this appeal to start a new crusade so as to "clinch the reforms of the last eight years" and Mr. Wickersham's definite statement that some more "trust-busting" would soon be entered upon, particularly against a "combination affecting bituminous coal," and with Congress already considering and debating the Administration railroad bill, a measure of an extremely radical type as we indicated last week, the outlook on Monday morning certainly was not bright. Furthermore, there was the possibility that the Supreme Court might at any time deliver a decision against the American Tobacco Co. and later on against the Standard Oil Co. Shortly after 12 o'clock, however, the whole situation was changed by the news that both the Tobacco case and the Oil case had been restored to the docket for rehearing—in other words, that the cases were to be re-argued. The effect on the stock market was magical. Prices now shot upward with great rapidity, with the result that the active stocks moved up 2@5 points. Steel common, which had sold down to 81 $\frac{1}{8}$ in the morning touched 85 $\frac{7}{8}$ in the afternoon. Reading common got up to 167 $\frac{1}{4}$ from its low figure of 162, Union Pacific moved up from 182 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 187 $\frac{3}{4}$, Milwaukee & St. Paul common from 139 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 143 $\frac{5}{8}$, &c., &c. Since then, though there have been periods of reaction, the market has been strong under growing activity, and further advances have been established in a great majority of stocks.

Naturally there has been much speculation as to the significance that attaches to the action of the Court in

assigning these Anti-Trust cases for re-argument. The general assumption has been that the Court is pretty nearly evenly divided, and with the early entry into its councils of a new member (owing to the death of Justice Brewer) that is it thought best to hold the cases over until they can be considered before a full bench. But on this point all is conjecture, since absolute secrecy is invariably preserved with regard to all the deliberations of the tribunal except such information as is conveyed in the public announcements.

At first sight it would seem as if a rehearing was an unfavorable event, since it prolongs the period of doubt and uncertainty. But such is not the view taken by the public. Not only is it felt that by re-argument the date of an adverse decision—we mean adverse to the companies—is indefinitely delayed, but the hope is entertained that, through such delay, an adverse decision may be altogether averted. Delay certainly ensures more time for deliberation and possibly also may be helpful in enabling the Court to apply the law so as to avoid creating a situation which might lead to industrial chaos. Unlimited confidence is reposed in the Court, and the opinion is growing that no matter who may be the successor to Justice Brewer, the Court will find a way to construe the law so as to bring it in accord with modern-day requirements in the industrial world. This, it will be remembered, was what happened in the construction of the so-called commodities clause of the Hepburn Railroad Law. The Court upheld the validity of that provision, but at the same time showed that, rightly read, the operations of the coal-carrying roads could be conducted so as not to be in conflict with the same. A similar outcome is looked for on this occasion. Furthermore, there is confidence that should further legislation of a repressive type be enacted, the Court will see to it that Constitutional mandates are not ignored.

Incidentally, it is worth noting that the course of the stock market this week, in showing such pronounced strength following the news of the postponement of the cases referred to, furnishes a striking refutation of the charge so frequently made that operations on the Exchange are conducted with the view to giving the lawmakers at Washington an "object lesson" of the dangers of legislation which is viewed with concern by financial interests. When the stock market declines in response to hostile measures at Washington or Albany, the legislator can never get himself to believe that the decline is natural and legitimate. He ascribes it to manipulation born out of a desire to scare the legislator out of his purpose of enacting the laws proposed. If designs of that kind ever existed, financial interests must long since have become convinced of the futility of any such attempts, since Congress has repeatedly shown that it is utterly oblivious to what is going on at the Stock Exchange or at the financial centres.

The real truth is that the idea of impressing the Congressional mind with an object lesson has never been actually entertained. The break in the stock market in January was due to actual liquidation on the part of holders who felt that the program of legislation mapped out jeopardized the stability and value of securities resting on corporate properties, and who,

furthermore, feared that a literal construction of the anti-trust law by the United States Supreme Court would produce industrial confusion. Since then substantial recoveries have on many occasions been established, and the market has been more inclined to go up than to go down. If there were any purpose to depress it, the spontaneous rise which has distinguished the present week could not have occurred after the speeches made Saturday night by the President and Mr. Wickersham. A correct diagnosis of the market is, that it manifests a rising tendency, and only the fear of adverse legislation or adverse decisions intervenes from time to time to check the upward movement and cause a decline.

Another feature of encouragement is that, one by one, leading labor differences are being relieved of their threatening aspect. We have on a previous occasion referred to the many controversies that were adjusted during March. This week there has been further progress in the same direction. A strike of the trainmen on the New York Central was actually voted early in the week, but the conflict has now been averted through an agreement by both parties to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration. The strike of the tugboat masters and pilots here on the seaboard still continues, but it is becoming apparent that the strikers are fighting a losing cause. Among the news of the week, too, should be mentioned the fact that the strike of the railroad switchmen in the Northwest, which has been in progress since the evening of November 30 last, was definitely terminated on Wednesday, the men resolving to go back to work unconditionally. This, however, is a mere formal step embodying the official announcement that the men have suffered defeat. As a matter of fact, the lines concerned (traversing the territory from the head of the Great Lakes to the North Pacific Coast) had long since succeeded in replacing the striking switchmen with new hands. The strike at the mills of the International Paper Company appears to be fast disintegrating. The only extensive labor controversy pending at the present time is that of the miners in the bituminous coal region. This, covering such a wide territory, the process of adjustment is necessarily slow. However, in Indiana the scale committee of the miners and operators in the Block coal field signed the new scale under which a five-cent increase is granted to pick-men and a four-cent increase the machine-men and also the loaders. In other States conferences are under way between miners and operators, but there are many points of difference still to be settled.

The special message of Gov. Hughes removed the last doubt that the Legislature will order an impartial, thorough and unsparing investigation into legislative practices and procedure. Circumstances have made this action compulsory, and although there will be a strong temptation to follow the line of least disturbance by confining the work to the general conduct of insurance, public opinion is not disposed to shield anybody. The closing sentence of the message states the proper aim to be "that there may be a full understanding of the methods and agencies employed in connection with legislative proposals and that well-considered recommendations for appropriate remedies may be made." This implies more ostensibly preventive laws

and impels us to urge again the futility of putting any reliance upon those. The best evidence of their futility is that abundant law on the subject already exists and has not proved effectual. Not to mention others, a special one was enacted four years ago prohibiting all political contributions under severe penalties. Another one, mentioned last week, requires that any person employed for money as agent of any corporation, firm or person with reference to any legislative matter shall register his name, his employer's name, and particulars of the proposed service, with the Secretary of State. This registry is to be made annually in advance of any service, and is not valid for more than a month after adjournment. The registry is open to public inspection. Representation or service otherwise is forbidden to either party under severe penalties.

We cannot see how a better law for the purpose can be framed, yet there is already evidence that it has failed of its purpose. The lobbyist observes the bars placed before him, and quietly adapts his methods accordingly. Were it not for the general public attitude of indifference (if not of actual hostility) with respect to corporations, the striker would lose his cover of safe approach and his real motive would stand out in plain view; moreover, the menaced corporation would have a defensive appeal to public opinion open to it and would certainly prefer that relief to the payment of money. We are therefore unable to see any real and lasting remedy for legislative corruption except that of toning public opinion and narrowing legislation itself.

The sentence quoted above from the message, together with another remark that "we are far from perfection in legislative method," suggests the comment that the entire process of initiating legislation and framing laws needs improving. It is a bad error that the efficiency of a session or of any legislator should be measured by the quantity of bills passed or introduced. A legislature might well be regarded as a body for very deliberate study of positive needs and for revision of things previously enacted, rather than a machine for producing more. How hasty, emotional, crude, and often inconsistent or even unintelligible, our laws have become is matter of troubled experience. Certainly it is a political solecism (when one thinks about it) that bills are introduced "by request," as though this were a social function. It is not too much to say that legislative procedure, even aside from the aspects of it which have led to the coming inquiry, ought to be thoroughly reformed. The deepest and most permanent service which the investigation can render, in our view, may be in aiding to bring a realization of the mischiefs of the present habit of overdoing legislating and statutory regulation of business, and a return to the former safe trust in the play of natural forces.

The usefulness of State railroad commissions and other public service bodies would be greatly increased if they could be induced to follow the example just set by the State Railroad Commission of Pennsylvania—a comparatively new body—in the case of the complaints against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., which, as all our readers know, has been in the throes of a great labor strike since the latter part of February. It happens too often that such an event serves as a

pretext for interference on the part of the State regulating agency. Some member of the board sees an opportunity for impressing the public with the Commission's capacity for service to the community, and accordingly a proceeding is initiated for the purpose of generally stirring up things. Such zeal and seeming unselfishness seldom accomplish anything, both sides being distrustful of the political motives dictating the move, and not infrequently the effect is to widen the breach instead of healing it.

The Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission is to be commended for having taken the stand that it was not proper for it to interfere at all while conditions remained so wholly abnormal. A number of well-meaning business men, who are leagued together in the United Business Men's Association, had complained to the Commission concerning the unsatisfactory character of the service being rendered by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and had asked the Commission to inquire into the causes of the disarrangement of transportation facilities and the frequent accidents along the trolley lines. In a letter to the Secretary of the committee of this Business Men's Association, the Commission gives cogent and convincing reasons why compliance with the request would be neither proper nor justifiable. The Commission points out that the powers conferred upon it have special reference to normal conditions and the ordinary and orderly conduct of business. They were not intended to be exercised for the purpose of attempting to coerce parties when engaged in labor disputes or in the conduct of strikes. At such times, however good may be the intention of the transportation company, it is not always able to carry out its own will or to enforce its own desires, nor is there power in the Commission to assist it in so doing. The same reasoning applies to the other party to any labor dispute, whose wishes or purposes it might be desired to have the Commission further.

The letter argues with much force that if the Commission were to undertake now an investigation of the trolley situation in the city of Philadelphia, which it is admitted is at present deplorable, it would be to act upon conditions which are exceptional, and for which possibly neither of the parties to the strike is entirely responsible. Nothing could be effected to improve those conditions so long as the strike continues, and hence any effort in that direction would necessarily be abortive. The only remedy for the employment of alleged inefficient and unskilled motormen would be to have those motormen taken off the cars. But as it is generally conceded that the company has need at present of a large number of additional motormen, the effect of such removal of men at present employed could only be to further cripple the traction service.

It might be thought, it is pointed out, that if the Commission made an order in the premises, it would be a mandate to the traction company to re-employ the motormen who were formerly in its employ and who are now on strike, and that this would lead to the employment of these men on their own terms. Such, however, would not be the case, and if it were, it would be coercion of the transit company, the Commission declares, and so interpreted, and regarded as an act of the Commission favorable to the strikers. The Commission goes further and says with telling emphasis that any action taken by it at this time of the nature requested would be construed as an effort on the part

of the Commission to favor one party or the other to the strike.

The Business Men's Association had urged that "such a report by your Commission no doubt would so crystallize public sentiment that the strike would be early ended." This very clause, the Commission notes, is conclusive evidence that any action by the Commission would be construed as an attempt to take sides. It is also asserted (what cannot be denied) that to secure any reliable data of the true status of the traction situation in Philadelphia for the purpose of making recommendations for the permanent improvement of the service, it is essential that the investigation be prosecuted during a period of normal conditions and not at a time when affairs are disturbed and disarranged by the contests of warring elements. We think there are few intelligent persons who will be inclined to take exception to these conclusions and this position of the Railroad Commission of the State of Pennsylvania. If other public bodies could be persuaded to be equally circumspect, when importuned to intervene, much harm would be averted, and the capacity of such bodies for real usefulness, as already noted, be greatly enhanced. They would also rise in public estimation, and, furthermore, objections against the establishment of such bodies would be in large measure overcome. The strike itself, we may add, according to latest advices, is now likely to be brought to a close by the acceptance of the terms offered by the company last month and a return of the men to work.

A bill now in an Assembly committee proposes to enact the proposition which Gov. Hughes has been urging, to bring the telegraph and telephone under control by the Public Service Commission. The law as it stands is very bulky, occupying 36 octavo pages of rather small type; the proposed bill would add an entirely new article of 22 pages. This article proceeds, in language now become quite familiar, to forbid or demand many things. Charges must not be more to one person than to another for like service. Rate schedules in much detail shall be filed and kept public, under regulations to be prescribed and altered at pleasure by the Commission. No change is to be made in any rate, contract or facility except after 30 days' notice. There are provisions for reports to the Commission giving it power to prescribe the form of accounting, giving it power over franchises, issues of securities, and pretty much all else. At the outset, all charges "are to be just and reasonable, and not more than allowed by law or by order of the Commission having jurisdiction." Another section, also in language now familiar, enacts that when the Commission becomes satisfied, on complaint or otherwise, that rates are unreasonable, it shall have the power to prescribe new rates. Other sections give authority to order any changes for supposed improvement of service, and prescribe a penalty of \$1,000 for each violation "of any order or any direction or requirement."

The additional matter proposed is a close re-transcript of the existing law, and in this respect does observe the consistency and uniformity which seem to be the best argument yet offered for extending the Commission's jurisdiction over these two remaining subjects. We say this because the Legislative inquiry—appointed a year ago as a means of temporarily

disposing of Gov. Hughes's urgency that the telephone and telegraph be brought under the scheme, for the sake of consistency and uniformity—has failed to disclose any substantial reasons for the step. After patient public hearings, this committee found no complaints worthy of serious consideration either by number or character. The committee pointed out "that the only competition between the two telegraph systems consists of a mutual strife to obtain an increase in the volume of their business by increasing the efficiency of their service." This seems to be the best possible statement of the public advantages of competition and an argument for leaving that competition to continue without outside interference. In fact, the committee's recommendations, which took the form of this bill, not only do not naturally come from the facts disclosed, but do not accord with those facts; the conclusion is not in agreement with the premises.

Perhaps it is not worth while to re-state the arguments against regulation of this sort. But we have already pointed out that keeping the supply even with the growing demand, particularly in case of the telephone, is a problem which keeps one set of men very busy. And if there were no other objection to extending the Commission's jurisdiction, it would be enough to say that the five men in this district are already overloaded.

Another noteworthy increase in the volume of our imports of merchandise is revealed by the official statement of our foreign trade for March 1910, the total value of goods received showing an excess of \$30,081,150 over the aggregate for the month in 1909 and an increase of \$22,446,303 over the previous high record, made in November 1909. This large import is likewise coupled with a restricted outflow of commodities, the total shipments being only slightly in excess of March 1909 or 1908, and falling behind 1907 or 1906. The result is a balance of imports for the month of 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ millions of dollars, the first adverse balance in March since 1895, and the heaviest balance against us since April 1897. In fact, from June 1897 to July 1909 there was no month in which the merchandise movement in our foreign trade yielded an import balance, but such has been the case in four out of the nine months of the current fiscal year—July and August 1909 and February and March 1910.

As regards exports of merchandise for the month, decreases in value compared with a year ago are shown in all the leading commodities for which advance statements are issued, except cotton, and in cotton the greater value this year was due entirely to higher prices. For while the shipments reached only 443,176 bales, against 541,461 bales in March 1909, the value this year was nearly 7 millions of dollars greater than in 1909 and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions in excess of 1908. Breadstuffs show a loss this year of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ millions of dollars, the March 1910 total, consequent upon small wheat shipments, dropping to \$7,013,518. The outflow of provisions, moreover, was only \$9,993,101, or 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ millions less than in March 1909, and at the same time a quite large decrease in cattle, hogs and sheep is to be noted. Finally, mineral oil shipments exhibit a falling off of 1 1-3 millions of dollars from the exports for the month a year ago. Combining these various items, we have an aggregate of only \$59,047,-936, a total 2 millions of dollars lower than that for

March 1909 and nearly $5\frac{1}{2}$ millions less than in 1908. Exports of other commodities were $6\frac{1}{2}$ millions of dollars greater in March this year than last, making the aggregate of all \$143,700,463, against \$139,291,367 in 1909 and \$141,588,149 in 1907. For the three months of the calendar year, the merchandise outflow was approximately 10 millions of dollars below that for the like period of 1909 and over 100 millions less than in 1908. For the nine months of the fiscal year 1909-10, however, there is a gain of $55\frac{7}{8}$ millions of dollars as compared with 1908-09, but a decline of $145\frac{1}{2}$ millions contrasted with 1907-08.

Imports of merchandise, as stated, exhibited a very great augmentation in March 1910 over the month of 1909, and it is a notable fact that much the greater part of the increase was at New York. The inflow of all classes of goods covered a value of \$162,955,076, as against \$132,873,926 in 1909 and \$89,113,607 in 1908. For the three months of the calendar year, the aggregate was approximately $426\frac{1}{2}$ millions, a new record for the period and exceeding 1909 by 71 millions and 1908 by nearly 168 millions.

Distinct improvement can be recorded in the international monetary position and outlook. London, the only point that has lately excited apprehensions, is gathering gold from various quarters, notably New York, the Transvaal and the Continent, and the Bank of England now reports reserves equivalent to almost 44% of its liabilities, a gain of nearly $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ in one week. The fears that a 5% minimum discount rate would be declared on Thursday proved to have been ill-founded; indeed, if nothing unforeseen happens, an advance in the 4% rate should be delayed for some time despite the speculative boom in shares of highly uncertain intrinsic value. It is true that private discounts have ruled within a fraction of the official charge and that the contango rates at the Stock Exchange settlement concluded yesterday were again very high—5@6% in the case of American stocks; but before another weekly bank statement is compiled, the gold shipped from New York (\$11,500,000) will all be available as reserve, the next consignment from South Africa is likely to be again shared by London and India, gold coin may flow in quantity from Germany to England and other countries will probably be levied upon.

This week \$4,000,000 in double-eagles was dispatched from New York to the British capital, but a revival in European purchases of American short-term notes and an advance in interest rates here have served to stop engagements for the present. It remains debatable whether the decline in commodity prices will stimulate foreign purchases in time to counteract the demand for remittance before sterling rates again approximate the gold-export point. The Imperial Bank of Germany reports a cash gain of \$12,199,000, a decrease of \$22,081,000 in loans, a contraction of \$45,754,000 in note circulation and a curtailment of almost \$40,000,000 in discounts; hence, discounts there have ruled well below the official charge of 4%, and therefore below the open market rate in London, so that a shipment of \$1,530,000 in sovereigns from Berlin to London yesterday occasioned no surprise. The Bank of France this week parted with \$2,070,000 gold and \$410,000 silver, but it is still in an enviably strong position and can view without acute uneasiness

the development of symptoms that Paris is contracting the speculative fever now raging across the English Channel. At Amsterdam money is easier; trading in rubber and oil shares has temporarily taken the place of dealing in American stocks. At New York bankers have raised their asking rate for time money to $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, but this has been regarded as a good rather than a bad sign, inasmuch as cheap money is construed as meaning general stagnation.

The seas are fast being filled with Dreadnoughts. Britain's ninth monster of this type, the Colossus, with a displacement of 22,000 tons, has just been launched and more are on the way. France launched an 18,000-ton battleship, the sixth of her kind, on Tuesday last and the French Senate has voted \$32,000,000 for the immediate construction of two 23,500-ton mammoths. Austria has this week put in the water a new battleship of 14,500 tons and is preparing to build four huge Dreadnoughts. Germany is in haste to strengthen her already formidable fleet, a fleet that is causing Great Britain to redouble her naval activities. Italy is not too poor to spend millions of dollars upon warships of modern design. The lesser Continental nations have not been immune from the military fever; and now the British Colonies are joining the procession—Canada has decided to create her own navy, and dry docks and other paraphernalia are being hurriedly provided; Australia is not only to build battleships but proposes to adopt conscription; South Africa likewise has turned her thoughts towards contributing to the armaments of the mother country. The Orient is also becoming militant. The United States cannot play the role of admonitor, for does not President Taft urge the building of two battleships each year “until the Panama Canal is finished”?

The “Dark Continent is every year becoming more and more a misnomer for Africa. The great Cape-to-Cairo railroad daringly planned by Cecil Rhodes, the man who “thought in continents,” is being pushed to completion, and places not many years since unknown to white men are to-day attracting thousands of tourists who can travel through jungles with the comforts found in settled communities. This week a welcome step towards letting the light into the once “Dark Continent” was taken by the new ruler of Belgium and of the Congo Free State. He has approved a program of reforms that should, if conscientiously enforced, remove one of the blots on our twentieth-century civilization. Of the unfortunate state of affairs in Belgian Congo it is not necessary to write at this day; it is a much more congenial duty to chronicle the main reforms endorsed by King Albert and his Ministers. Briefly, the oppressive system of exacting payment of taxes in labor among State-owned rubber plantations is to be abolished and opportunity given to pay them in money (incidentally, the amount of the taxes is to be reduced); obligatory labor is to be restricted to works designed for the improvement of the workers’ own conditions, and polygamy is to be suppressed. Those who have enriched themselves by the spoliation of the natives may seek to thwart Governmental reforms, but an aroused public opinion will greatly facilitate the merciful task so promptly undertaken by King Albert.

Many different countries are struggling with governmental problems. In not a few instances these involve demands for changes which, if granted, will radically alter existing political systems. In Great Britain the House of Lords, among the most venerable of European legislative bodies, is being attacked by the representative and elective chamber, the House of Commons. This week Lord Rosebery brought forward a plan for reforming the upper House on these lines: The chamber is to consist of Lords of Parliament, chosen in part by the Peers themselves, in part by nomination by the Crown, in part elective from the outside and of others sitting by virtue of their offices and qualifications, the tenure for all to be the same. The Liberal Government on Thursday night by a majority of 103 votes approved a proposal to deprive the House of Lords of its veto power and to reduce it to an innocuous body capable only of delaying the enforcement of legislation passed by the Commons. The Government has also promised Ireland a measure of Home Rule.

Prussia is in the throes of electoral reform, and so vigorous and widespread is the opposition to a continuance of the special privileges enjoyed by the land-owning classes that the Government has been reluctantly obliged to grant minor concessions, which, however, are far from satisfying not only the rapidly swelling Socialistic Party, but the Liberals and Radicals as well. Last Sunday Berlin was the scene of a very remarkable demonstration. A concourse of "at least 120,000 Socialists and Radicals" marched in orderly fashion from the Socialists' headquarters to public parks; where they quietly assembled around sixteen numbered platforms, "from which, at the sound of a bugle, Socialist and Radical members of the Reichstag and Landtag began addresses, in which they vehemently denounced the injustices of the present system of elections. . . . The meetings then disbanded, the original groups marching off as they had come, without the slightest disorder." The authorities, it is reported, have been greatly impressed by the militant but disciplined course followed by so large a body of electors, and before the new franchise bill becomes a law it may be amended so as to partly meet the demands of the non-Agrarian sections of the community. Cable advices from Berlin yesterday record the capture by the National-Liberals of a seat in the Reichstag (in the country district of East Prussia) that had been held continuously by the Conservatives for forty years, Count Udo von Stolberg-Wernigerode, President of the Reichstag at the time of his death in February, having been the last representative of the district. The National-Liberal majority this week was nearly 3,000.

The Australian elections for Parliament were held on Wednesday, when the Labor Party was returned to power in both Houses, despite a coalition opposition by the Conservatives (Protectionists) and the Liberal Free Traders. In both Australia and New Zealand the Labor vote has always been a factor of the first importance, yet the latest victory is not without significance as illustrating a trend that is well-nigh world-wide.

Activity in building construction is still a conspicuous feature of the times in many sections of the United States. This was true of January and Feb-

ruary, even though the total anticipated expenditures under the permits issued showed decreases as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous year. But in March, notwithstanding a falling off in this city, the aggregate for 106 municipalities exhibits a small gain over the month a year ago. Finally, for the full quarter ended March 31 the total for 106 cities is only very moderately less than the first-quarter record of 1909, and for the country outside of New York is actually the high-water mark for the period.

As regards New York, it is to be said that some let-up was naturally to be expected after the phenomenal activity in all boroughs of the greater city during the closing months of 1908 and practically all of 1909. Another influence served, however, to check any tendency towards extensive building. We refer to the threatened general strike among the building-trade employees. On the eve of the calling of the general strike—or, to be more specific, on March 28—the Building Trades Employers' Association requested a conference before final action be taken. The virtual tying up of all structural operations in the city was thus, for the time being at least, averted, and confidence is expressed that eventually all matters in dispute will be satisfactorily adjusted. While the strike threatened, it was an influence holding in abeyance extensive building projects. Elsewhere in the country local considerations have of course been the factors augmenting or diminishing activity in the erecting of buildings, no general rule applying. Thus, at Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., and San Diego, the contracts made indicate a boom in building operations, whereas at San Francisco and Seattle there is less activity than a year ago. In other sections of the country, too, we find the same conditions—an apparent need for structures in some localities, that projects are being made to supply, and in others indications that for the moment the demand has been pretty well met.

Our statement of operations for March 1910, which embraces returns from 106 leading cities, shows the total expenditures arranged for under the permits issued during the month to have been \$86,884,483, an aggregate not greatly below that for January and February combined, and 2.5% in excess of the like period of 1909, when the contemplated outlay was \$84,785,096. Compared with earlier years, notable gains are of course recorded, that over March 1908, for instance, reaching 86.6%. The March 1910 result for Greater New York was, as intimated above, less favorable than for last year. In fact, while the aggregate for the four leading boroughs records a decline of 14.9% from the month last year, this is due entirely to the loss in Manhattan, fair gains being shown in Brooklyn and the Bronx.

Outside of New York the average gain as contrasted with March 1909 is 11.3%, with the increases over 1908 and 1907 reaching 5.3% and 2.9% respectively. Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Newark, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., Rochester and many other cities of lesser importance exhibit large increases over 1909 or any earlier year, and, on the other hand, at San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Omaha, Washington and St. Louis the declines are more or less notable. The aggregate of contemplated expenditures for building construction for the three months of 1910 (Jan. 1 to March 31, inclusive),

as we make it up, at \$181,034,050, shows a decline of only 6.2% from the corresponding period last year, and exhibits an increase of 81.8% over 1908. Greater New York exhibits a loss of 26.2% from 1909, and an excess of 167.2% over two years ago, and outside of this city the gains are 6.6% and nearly 75%, respectively.

Foreign discount rates have, on the whole, declined. London has fluctuated between 3¾% and 3⅓%, closing yesterday at the latter figure, the same as last week; ordinary Stock Exchange loans were made at the fortnight's settlement on a 4½% basis. Paris remains at 2½%. Berlin again reports 3⅓%; hence the successful efforts of London bankers to draw coin from that centre—\$1,530,000 in sovereigns was obtained yesterday. At Amsterdam, where gold exports sent the official and unofficial charge up very sharply last week, funds are now obtainable at 3⅔%, a decline of ¾ of 1% and 1¾% below the Bank rate. Brussels has been steady at last week's quotation of 3½%, against the official minimum of 4½%.

The Bank of England, as was to have been expected in view of the week's gold movements, was able on Thursday to submit a much better weekly return. Not only did the total reserve show a gain of \$4,295,000, but loans were reduced by \$23,295,000. According to our special cable from London, the proportion of reserve to liabilities rose from 39.55% last week to 43.95% this week; the Bank gained £582,632 bullion during the week and held £33,829,487 at the close of the week. Our correspondent further advises us that there were important purchases in the open market, including over £500,000 United States gold coin. Other imports and receipts from the interior, however, were very light. Exports were almost wholly to South America. The details of the movement into and out of the Bank were as follows: Imports, £935,000 (of which £8,000 from Australia and £927,000 bought in the open market, including £514,000 United States gold coin); exports, £365,500 (of which £333,000 to South America, £25,000 to South Africa and £7,500 earmarked Straits Settlements), and receipts of £13,000 net from the interior of Great Britain.

Greater activity on the Stock Exchange, an increase in the output of mercantile paper, additional gold shipments (amounting to \$4,000,000), new security issues, and the necessity, as revealed by last Saturday's bank statements, for reducing the disparity between loans and deposits, were among the salient influences in raising money rates in New York this week. Banks are now asking 4½% for maturities over sixty days, and certain very influential interests have withdrawn entirely from the time-money market; they are putting out their large surpluses from day to day on call at 3⅔@3½%, in the hope and expectation of receiving 4¾ or 5% for six months' loans. At the moment borrowers are not showing anxiety to lay in large supplies, even at 4½%, although all 4¼% money can be promptly placed. A good deal of business has been done on collateral not of the first-class; as high as 5½% has been paid on "all industrial" collateral, while 5% is not an uncommon charge on securities not commanding a ready market. Funds have been attracted from other centres by the higher rates now ruling here, but city institutions are acting

cautiously. It is contended that all over the country accommodation is wanted and that everything points to higher rates, a contention that may or may not prove well founded. The range is now 4@4¼% for 60 days, 4¼@4½% for 90 days and 4¼@4¾% for four, five and six months, with loans at higher figures on second-class collateral. Some over-the-year business has been done at 4¾@5%. The reluctance of local banks to lock up their funds on time at the rates usually offered by borrowers has brought about a pretty generous supply of call money. The maximum rate for the week, recorded on each day, was 3½%, the minimum (on Monday) 2½% and the average ruling rate 3⅔%. Yesterday the range was 3% to 3½%, the final quotation being 3⅔%.

Commercial paper, in accordance with the firmness in money, has been marked up at least ¼ of 1% for all grades. The best four to six months' single-name bills are negotiated at 4¾ and 5%, transactions being about equally divided at these figures. Financial institutions are not averse to accepting choice paper yielding 5%, especially as maturity will come before the closing months of the year, when money is in keenest demand. The quantity of bills drawn has increased, but not out of proportion with the expansion in the absorption, so that the market is not overstocked. Names not first-class are quoted 5½@6%. Sixty to ninety days' endorsed bills receivable range from 4¾ to 5¼%.

Two gold shipments were made this week, Kidder, Peabody & Co. having sent \$2,500,000 and the Hanover National Bank \$1,500,000 on Wednesday. Immediately before and since then exchange rates failed to disclose how any profit could have been derived, even after taking into consideration the high price (76s. 6d.) paid for double-eagles. This week the inquiry for exchange has not been extensive. The London settlement brought no special calls for cable transfers, the quotation having remained throughout the week around 4 88, while demand sterling has ruled fractionally below 4 87¾. The immediate outlook for exchange, and consequently for gold exports, is now regarded as obscure. Diverse influences are at work. For example, the so-called unfavorable trade balance during March was the worst in seventeen years, namely \$19,254,613; our imports reached the wholly unprecedented total of \$162,955,076, or \$22,446,303 above the previous monthly maximum, in November of last year, while exports fell below those for March 1907 and 1906. The April showing may also be along similar lines, but thereafter the position bankers think, will undergo decided change, in that prices of commodities are expected in the very near future to fall to levels calculated to revive foreign buying, particularly of our wheat, provisions and cotton, all of which have been affected this week by the more encouraging reports from the agricultural territories. Another factor that has entered into exchange considerations has been a renewal of European investment in American short-term notes; bonds are not so keenly wanted, therefore our railroads are issuing the kind of security that can be most easily negotiated—LakeShore has sold \$8,500,000 notes in Paris, running for less than a year.

The arrest of the upward movement in exchange has also been influenced by the advance in money rates

at this centre, concurrent with an improvement in the banking position at London, despite a speculative boom there and expanding trade; British imports in March constituted a new high figure for the month, £58,120,393, an increase over a year ago of £6,106,928, or 11.7%; exports totaled £34,391,558, a gain of £2,486,885, or 7.7%, while re-exports reached £8,-443,988, an increase of £903,669, or 11.9%. The complications, from the exchange point of view, that now obtain are inducing operators to act with great caution. Should the Bank of England, for some reason at present unforeseen, decide to raise its discount rate, sterling here would do doubt at once rise, while, on the contrary, extensive European investment here would probably cause a decline.

A despatch from Seattle says that the first estimate of the spring gold clean-up at Fairbanks, Alaska, gives a total of \$9,000,000. This week another small shipment (\$25,000) of gold was made from New York to Central America.

Compared with Friday of last week, sterling exchange on Saturday was higher, on the basis of 4 8410 @4 8425 for 60 days, 4 8775 @4 8780 for demand and 4 8805 @4 8815 for cable transfers. On Monday demand declined 10 points and cable transfers were not wanted above 4 88 at the close. No change occurred on Tuesday save in 60 day bills, which were quoted 4 8420 @4 8430. Weakness appeared on Wednesday on dull trading, the range then being 4 8415 @4 8425 for 60 days, 4 8760 @4 8770 for demand and 4 8795 @4 88 for cable transfers. Business was stagnant on Thursday, quotations not moving all day from the previous day's level; the undertone, however, was not weakened by the absence of inquiry for remittance.

The following shows the daily posted rates for sterling exchange by some of the leading drawers:

	Fri., Apr. 8.	Mon., Apr. 11	Tues., Apr. 12	Wed., Apr. 13	Thurs., Apr. 14	Fri., Apr. 15
Brown	{60 days Sight...}	4 85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2
Bros. & Co.	{60 days Sight...}	4 88 1/2 4 85	88 1/2 85	88 1/2 85	88 1/2 85	88 1/2 85
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	{60 days Sight...}	4 88 1/2 4 85	88 1/2 85	88 1/2 85	88 1/2 85	88 1/2 85
Bank of British North America	{60 days Sight...}	4 85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2
Bank of Montreal	{60 days Sight...}	4 84 1/2 4 88	85 88	85 88	85 88	85 88
Canadian Bank of Commerce	{60 days Sight...}	4 84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2
Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co.	{60 days Sight...}	4 85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2	85 88 1/2
Lazard Frères	{60 days Sight...}	4 85 88	84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2	84 1/2 88 1/2
Merchants' Bank of Canada	{60 days Sight...}	4 85 4 88	85 88	85 88	85 88	85 88

The market closed on Friday at 4 8430 @4 8440 for 60 days, 4 8770 @4 8775 for demand and 4 8805 @4 8810 for cables. Commercial on banks was quoted at 4 84 @4 8410 and documents for payment at 4 83 1/4 @4 84 1/4. Cotton for payment ranged from 4 83 1/4 @4 83 1/2 and grain for payment from 4 84 1/2 @4 84 1/4.

The following gives week's movement of money to and from the interior by the New York banks.

Week ending April 15 1910.	Received by N. Y. Banks.	Shipped by N. Y. Banks.	Net Interior Movement.
Currency	\$10,809,000	\$5,128,000	Gain \$5,681,000
Gold	\$38,000	472,000	Gain 366,000
Total gold and legal tenders	\$11,647,000	\$5,600,000	Gain \$6,047,000

With the Sub-Treasury operations and gold exports the result is as follows.

Week ending April 15 1910.	Into Banks.	Out of Banks.	Net Change in Bank Holdings.
Banks' interior movement as above.	\$11,647,000	\$5,600,000	Gain \$6,047,000
Sub-Treas. oper. and gold exports	37,300,000	41,300,000	Loss 4,000,000
Total gold and legal tenders	\$48,947,000	\$46,900,000	Gain \$2,047,000

The following table indicates the amount of bullion in the principal European banks:

Banks of	April 14 1910.			April 15 1909.		
	Gold.	Silver.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
England	33,829,487	33,829,487	33,829,487	38,980,970		38,980,970
France	138,458,400	34,876,680	173,335,080	143,250,880	35,276,560	178,527,440
Germany	39,799,250	13,680,500	53,479,750	37,575,050	12,767,650	50,342,700
Russia	140,597,000	8,402,000	148,999,000	123,173,000	8,074,000	131,247,000
Aus-Hun	55,776,000	13,450,000	69,226,000	52,503,000	12,627,000	65,130,000
Spain	16,195,000	30,879,000	47,074,000	15,890,000	32,411,000	48,301,000
Italy	38,862,000	4,000,000	42,862,000	38,132,000	4,700,000	42,832,000
Neth lands	8,195,000	2,854,000	11,049,500	9,579,600	3,897,000	13,476,600
Nat. Belg.	4,266,667	2,133,333	6,400,000	4,248,667	2,124,333	6,373,000
Sweden	4,462,000	—	4,462,000	4,342,000	—	4,342,000
Switz'land	5,277,000	—	5,277,000	4,870,300	—	4,870,300
Norway	1,733,000	—	1,733,000	1,520,000	—	1,520,000
Total week	487,450,804	110,276,013	597,726,817	474,065,467	111,877,543	585,943,010
Prev. week	486,754,835	109,282,410	596,037,245	473,940,833	112,540,657	586,481,490

A POLITICAL SIGN OF THE TIMES.

It would probably not be overstating the matter to say that the noteworthy political development of the day is the public disclosure of what is called "graft" in State and municipal legislative bodies throughout the country. The present episode differs in some material respects, however, from that of a few years ago, when agitation of the general question known as municipal corruption seemed to be leading to a belief among many people that conditions were absolutely rotten in both our political and business systems. That period of so-called "muck-raking" passed away with the saner view of public affairs which accompanied the period of financial readjustment. The present episode we are inclined to regard less as a sequel to the other, than as a further and intelligent attack on abuses which are recognized by every one as a handicap to honest enterprise, and by none more fully recognized than by serious and conservative business men.

In all of these recent incidents—notably in such occurrences as the bribery investigation by the New York State Senate at Albany, the inquiry by the Insurance Superintendent of this State into legislative matters affecting the fire insurance interests and the singular series of confessions by the Pittsburgh councilmen—three facts have in each case stood forth conspicuously: First, it has been manifest that the public, though outraged and indignant at the disclosures, was not in the least surprised. Second, the disclosures have in each of these several instances occurred because of admissions voluntarily made by those who had given money to the legislators. Third, and most important, practically every one of these disclosures has brought to light what could not be regarded as anything less than organized political blackmail on legitimate business interests, from the merciless imposition of which arose the whole train of evils which has been disclosed.

People who have studied carefully and dispassionately the testimony which has been brought to light in these several investigations, must have been impressed with the quite uniform fact that the so-called bribe-givers have been the victims of a system from which, on the face of things, they seemed as business men to have no protection whatever. In the Senate investigation at Albany, all of the testimony converged on the fact that bridge-building enterprises of an entirely legitimate character were threatened and coerced by legislative committees, through intimations that unless such committees were brought to a favorable attitude, bills interfering seriously and needlessly with such business enterprises would be introduced and enacted. In the fire insurance investigation,

nothing has been more positively proved than that the companies which contributed funds that were afterwards used to settle with designing politicians, did so on the presumption that they were legitimately protecting their interests from arbitrary attack. In the case of Pittsburgh, the demands made by politicians on banks and other organizations were invariably coupled with a threat that only through such a settlement would the normal and ordinary business of such institutions with the city be left unhampered.

In other words, it was not alone that legislation of an entirely proper character, and necessary for the work of legitimate enterprise, was held up by such politicians, but legislation in the nature of a strike, contrived as a gratuitous blow at existing legitimate interests, was constantly held over the heads of business men. Now, it is not our purpose to plead for the policy whereby business interests, or their agents, in so many cases surrendered to the demands of corrupt politicians. It appears to us that nothing is more definitely proved in these various investigations than the principle that blackmail grows by what it feeds upon. This is a principle long recognized by sensible men in the affairs both of private and of business life. A man who once surrenders to the initial demand of a blackmailer will thereby, as a rule, have placed himself at the blackmailer's mercy. It is the first step that costs. If he pays \$1,000 one year as the price of inducing a blackmailer to refrain from unpleasant attacks upon him, he may be reasonably sure that next year's requisition will be \$4,000 or \$5,000, that \$10,000 will presently be demanded, and that in the end he will have to do precisely what he might better have done in the beginning—that is to say, stand firmly on the protection of his rights by law, and repudiate all relations of the sort.

Not only is this so, but transactions of this sort, direct or indirect, in case of public legislators, bring about necessarily the dishonest intermediary who, since he has to make no account to any one of the funds which pass through his hands, will be very likely to retain for himself a substantial part of them. And, finally, it is impossible to deny that when such hold-ups occur as the price of immunity from unjust and improper legislation, it is only one step, human nature being what it is, to the use of the same underhand connections for acquisition, by people of easier morality, of concessions and privileges to which they have no right, and which are an invasion of the rights of others. In other words, not only is it true that the system in itself has been a disgrace to our State and municipal affairs, but it has been in the highest degree demoralizing to the legitimate interests of the country, who may well have prayed for precisely such a series of disclosures as has now occurred, by way of getting free from the humiliating exactions and oppressions under which they had so long suffered.

We are inclined to believe that a firm stand taken by our business men and our corporations, long before this time, would largely have stopped the practice. But business interests are nervous and apprehensive in matters of this sort, and it is hard to blame altogether the private individual or the corporation director who, in the face of what seemed to be a sudden menace to all his business prospects, would throw up his hands and pay the price. The position has not been wholly unlike that of the honest cattlemen on the

Scottish border a hundred years ago, who paid to the Highland rovers the tribute from which the now familiar word "blackmail" had its origin, and who paid it because they could not otherwise defend their property against the depredations of such outlaws, and because their government was too weak to defend them.

It may be asked, what is likely to be the result of the present house-cleaning in such directions? That the immediate outcome will be wholesome in its bearing both on political practices and on business interests, there can be no doubt whatever. That all such abuses will have been permanently corrected, would be a venturesome prediction. Relapses after such outbursts of honest public indignation are familiar. Yet it is not to be forgotten that the situation following an episode of this sort is never precisely what it was before. Progress of society toward sound and honest government is not always upward, and it is marked as a rule by many retrogressions. But it is only necessary to review the past in order to understand how much has been permanently accomplished, even in recent days. The situation which existed, for example, in the New York courts during the days when Fisk and Tweed were in their prime, is wholly impossible to conceive to-day. With all the recent hunt to expose the abuses of our public bodies, no one has ever hinted at such conditions in the nation and Congress as were disclosed in the days of the Credit Mobilier.

Both in our municipal governments and in the legislatures of our States, a closer scrutiny by the people is already beginning to accomplish results of great and lasting importance. Much of the mischief in the past has arisen from public indifference to the character of the men chosen for such positions; not a little of it has originated in the old-fashioned blind devotion to party affiliations, which made it all but impossible for large bodies of our voters to revolt from the most objectionable leadership in the election of any class of public officers, so long as that leadership was conducted under the party name. As matters stand to-day, character in a public legislator counts for very much more than it probably ever did before, and party lines are altogether apt to be disregarded—especially in State and municipal campaigns—when public interests of the larger sort are known to be at stake. It is in this aspect of the present situation that the recent exposures of legislative abuses seem to us to promise definitely helpful results in our political future, and to foreshadow removal, in a very large degree, of one of the most noxious conditions surrounding American industry.

EFFECT OF THE RAILROAD BILL ON PAST ACQUISITIONS.

There is one provision of the Railroad Bill now before the two Houses of Congress to which we did not find it possible to refer at length in our article of last week reviewing the measure. We allude to the section dealing with the lease or acquisition of competing roads. The question which comes up in connection with this provision is whether it would be retroactive in nature—that is, would necessitate the abrogation of existing leases or ownership interests of that kind. It is one thing to prohibit certain acts and arrangements for the future and quite another thing to compel the undoing of what has already been

accomplished, prescribing a new line of policy to apply not only to the future but also to the past. This last would not only be objectionable in the extreme, but, we need hardly say, would, in the nature of things, be highly disturbing, and in many if not in most cases be impossible of execution, while furthermore being open to assault as unconstitutional because violating the obligation of contract.

What we have in mind more particularly is such arrangements as those under which the New York Central & Hudson River holds the West Shore and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern holds the New York Chicago & St. Louis, or Nickel Plate. The West Shore parallels the Central within seeing distance almost the entire way from New York to Buffalo and the Nickel Plate in like manner parallels the Lake Shore between Buffalo and Chicago. If Congress sought to compel the controlling company in these instances to part with its interest in the competing line, the effect would be to produce utter demoralization—assuming that the requirement was within the realm of possibilities, which it clearly is not. The Central and the West Shore could not exist as separate properties and live in peace. The fierce trunk-line war which developed after the West Shore was completed, and prevailed until the Central took over the road in 1884, clearly proved that. The two lines run so close to each other that they could not be separately managed and operated. The same is true of the Lake Shore and the Nickel Plate. Separation, indeed, would be a physical impossibility after the lapse of so many years. Senator Chauncey M. Depew made this plain in an interview with him that was published last November. To compel the railroads to go back over a great number of years, he said, and to disentangle and resolve themselves into units, would be impossible. It would also inflict, he argued, a great burden on the public, for it would seriously affect the value of railway securities. The New York Central and the West Shore, he pointed out, have become one line with the same terminals, the same yards and stations, and are operated as additional tracks of the same general system, greatly to the convenience of shippers, consignees and the general transaction of business.

Judging from the drafts of the Railroad Bill as submitted by the proper committees in the two Houses, the proposed measure is not intended to apply in cases of this kind, nor apparently in other similar cases, such as the indirect control by the Central of roads like the Lake Erie & Western and the Peoria & Eastern, or the possession of parallel lines to Chicago by the Pennsylvania RR. through the latter's control of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago and the Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis. Indeed, in this particular the bill does not seem to apply to the past at all but wholly to the future. The section of the bill relating to the matter is Section 12. As originally drafted by Attorney-General Wickesham, this provided that "no railroad corporation which is a common carrier subject to the Act to Regulate Commerce . . . shall *hereafter* acquire, directly or indirectly, any interest of whatsoever kind in the capital stock, or purchase or lease the railroad of any railroad corporation which competes with such first-named corporation respecting business to which said Act to Regulate Commerce, as amended, applies." Standing thus and containing the word

we have italicised, the operation of the measure was clearly confined to the future. Moreover, succeeding words in the same section also made it apparent that the future and not the past was contemplated by the framers. For the bill went on to say that "any corporation which acquires any interest in capital stock, or which purchases or leases a railroad contrary to this section, or which holds or retains any interest in capital stock or in a railroad *hereafter acquired in violation of this section*, shall be fined \$5,000 for each day or part of day during which it holds or retains such interest unlawfully acquired."

There was still another proviso which, while adding nothing to or subtracting anything from the parts quoted, gave rise to much controversy and led to bitter and acrimonious debate, concentrating attention upon it rather than upon the more important language already given. This provision was to the effect "that nothing in this section contained shall operate to prevent any such corporation which at the date of the passage of this Act owns not less than one-half of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of any other railroad corporation from acquiring any of the remainder of such stock, nor to prevent any such corporation which is now operating under lease, made for not less than twenty years, a railroad of any other such corporation from renewing such lease or acquiring the reversionary ownership of the lessor railroad, either directly or through purchases of the stock of the lessor company." Recognizing that this proviso, if retained, might some day be highly important in its bearing upon the ownership of other roads, the Union Pacific (as was testified to by Mr. Otto H. Kahn in the suit against the Union Pacific) in January began adding to its holdings of Southern Pacific stock so as to bring the aggregate up to one-half the outstanding stock. This proviso was so sharply antagonized that it has been stricken out and does not appear in the draft of the bill as reported by the committee of either House of Congress.

The part referred to, however, as already pointed out, was an independent proviso, and was not essential to confining the measure to the future, in view of the presence in the section of the little word "*hereafter*." That same significant word is retained in the re-draft of Section 12 in both the House bill and the Senate bill. Thus, Section 12 of the House bill provides that "no railroad corporation which is a common carrier subject to the Act to Regulate Commerce . . . shall *hereafter* acquire, directly or indirectly, any interest of whatsoever kind in the capital stock of any railroad or water-carrier corporation, or purchase or lease any railroad or water line, which is directly and substantially competitive with that of such first-named corporation, nor shall any water-carrier corporation engaged in inter-State commerce *hereafter* acquire, directly or indirectly, any interest of whatsoever kind in the capital stock of any railroad corporation, or purchase or lease any railroad, that is subject to the Act to Regulate Commerce and which is directly and substantially competitive with such water line; nor shall any such railroad or water-carrier corporation have after the first day of July 1911 as an officer or a director any person who may also be at the same time an officer or director of any such competing corporation."

It will be observed that the scope of this provision has been broadened by making it apply to water lines

as well as rail lines and that the requirement now is that the line leased or acquired shall not be "*directly and substantially competitive.*" But that little and all-important word "*hereafter*" is retained. It is also retained and repeated in the remaining parts of the section. The penalty provision, for instance, provides that "any corporation which acquires any interest in capital stock, or which purchases or leases a railroad or water line contrary to this section, or which holds or retains any interest in capital stock or in a railroad or water line *hereafter acquired in violation of this section*, or which shall have and retain as an officer or director after the first day of July 1911 any person who is also an officer or director of any such competing corporation, shall be fined \$5,000 for each day or part of day during which it holds or retains such interest unlawfully acquired, or retains such prohibited officer or director."

It is provided that any railroad or water carrier may apply to the Commerce Court by petition to determine whether or not a "proposed" acquisition of an interest in the capital stock or a "proposed" purchase or lease of another line violates the section. It is also provided that nothing in the measure shall be construed to validate the acquisition by a railroad corporation of any interest in the capital stock or the purchase or lease of the railroad or water line of any other railroad or water-carrier company in violation of the Anti-Trust Law of 1890. This last is manifestly meant to prevent the legalizing of arrangements which may have been illegally entered into under existing law. But that is quite different from interdicting by the wholesale all transactions and operations in the past in the nature of taking over of competing lines.

In the Senate draft of the bill, too, the wording of the section is such as to confine it entirely to the future. We notice, furthermore, that the amendment proposed by Senator Cummins contains the same saving words, this amendment reading "that no common carrier as herein defined shall *after the passage of this Act* purchase, lease or in any manner acquire the control of or any interest in any competing railway or boat line, nor shall any such carrier purchase or hold *under any subsequent purchase*, directly or indirectly, any part of the capital stock, capital shares or bonds of any other common carrier."

The proposed railroad bill before Congress is, as we showed at length last week, objectionable and highly disturbing in many other respects, more particularly in giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission power to initiate rate reductions and make and change classifications; in radically altering the long-and-short-haul laws; in allowing the Commission to establish through routes even when a reasonable and satisfactory route already exists, &c., &c. On these accounts its enactment would be a serious menace to the carriers and to the whole community. But at least Section 12 as it stands is not of the extremely mischievous and dangerous character which at one time was feared.

THE CHANGED LABOR CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Now that the last of the Chinamen at work in the South African mines have returned home, it is worth noting that the employment of Chinese in the South African gold mines began a little before the opening of the current century; their repatriation, which movement

was terminated the last week of February 1910, was announced by a cable dispatch bearing date of Feb. 28 1910, which read that its completion had been effected by the sailing on that day of the last shipment from South Africa of Chinese for their home. The first month of 1907 there were 53,828 Chinese on the Rand, after which the number declined, but only in a very moderate way until the actual work of repatriation began in August of that year.

Three influences, or forces, brought about the settlement of Chinese laborers in the African mines and also their removal. Their employment arose very naturally out of the demand for, and scarcity of, cheap labor in the mines and of native unwillingness to take up that kind of work. A decrease in their numbers began in a moderate way on the near approach and breaking out of the Boer War, say the latter part of 1899 and in 1900, and continued to and including 1902, when the war closed. After that they again increased until they reached the total referred to above. Another influence increasing the labor demand in South Africa was the falling off in the gold product in South Africa during the war and the consequent loss in the gold output of the world. To state that point more exactly and in brief, the production of gold in South Africa in the two years previous to the war was 3,904,-721 ounces in 1898 and 3,365,875 ounces in 1899. The three years when the war was progressing and closing and closed, the African gold mine production was only 562,307 ounces in 1900, was 474,696 ounces in 1901 and 1,998,811 ounces in 1902. The foregoing figures include not only Witwatersrand but the mines outside the Rand.

Another force of even wider influence was the demonetization of silver in 1873-74; a movement which was attended during subsequent years through almost the entire industrial world by a tedious period of unprofitable trade and business depression. A natural accompaniment of this demonetization was also an urgent demand for gold to meet the monetary requirements for strengthening gold reserves everywhere; producers of the metal were hard pushed, consequently, to add to the supply, increasing materially the demand for labor everywhere in the gold-mining industry. Of course so rich a gold district as South Africa would share in this new impulse which was stimulating the world's production in all countries where gold had been found. But it was not until 1891 that the output of the South African mines began to be an important factor in the world's total yield. The existence of gold in the Rand had been known long before diamonds had been discovered, but early mining operations gave disappointing results.

In fact it was not until 1886 that the discoveries were made upon a farm in Langlaagte that brought the Rand into notice and fostered the development that, within a period of 12 years, made it the leading gold-producing field of the world. Other countries increased their output of the metal very materially with the largely increasing demand for supplies, but compared therewith development in Africa borders on the marvelous. Prior to 1873 the average output of the world's mines for a period of about a dozen years had been about 6 million fine ounces. From 1873 to 1883 the yield ranged between about 4½ and 5¾ millions, with the total for the first and last years almost identical. Since that time, how-

ever, the world's production increased steadily year by year, except, as stated above, during the Boer War; rising from about 5 million fine ounces in 1884 to 5½ millions in 1889 and to 8½ millions in 1894. In 1889 it stood at 15½ millions, in 1904 at 16¾ millions and last year was approximately 22½ millions. And even this decided augmentation of supplies appears to fail in fully meeting the demand. This demand called for more labor and the supply had to be largely made up of Chinese. In the height of the demand for gold came in the new requirement to send home the Chinese. It looked when first proposed as an impossibility. It was asserted that the output of gold would stop.

It thus becomes apparent that fears expressed and urged against repatriation prior to and during the early days of the scheme, that the replacing of the Chinese would be a difficult proposal, have proved groundless. Furthermore, equally fallacious have been the complaints that there would be a check to the development and output of the mines. The Kaffirs came as soon as the Chinese withdrew. It is true, of course, that recently there has been some let-up in production, the monthly yields since October 1909 having fallen below the totals for the corresponding periods of the preceding year. But this is explainable by some of the mines running into poorer ore in the lower levels—liable to happen in any workings and looked upon as merely temporary. In fact, whereas the January output of the Rand fell 12,000 ounces below the same month of 1909, the decline in February was only 223 ounces—the daily average yield for that month having been close to the record of production.

The controversy that arose over the employment of the Chinese in the gold mines and against their repatriation caused the South African colony to be deprived of a free hand in dealing with Chinese laborers, their gradual repatriation after a set time being a definite proposition in the new constitution granted by Great Britain to the Transvaal in 1906. Opposition to the plan was made on the twofold ground that (1) natives, who would naturally be substituted for the Chinese, were not as good workers, and (2) wherever the substitution had already been made the cost of producing gold had increased. This complaint, however, seems to have been fully controverted by developments since compulsory repatriation began to be put in force, and now that it has been completed no regrets are heard. As a matter of fact, growth in the native labor force has been conspicuously rapid since the Chinese began to leave, and at the close of February this year the number at work in the mines was greater than the total (Chinese included) at the same time a year ago.

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS FOR MARCH.

Gains in railroad earnings seem to be growing larger and more numerous with the course of time. The improvement disclosed by our early preliminary statement for the month of March is, in both ratio and amount of increase, the most noteworthy of any for recent months. This early statement comprises only the roads which make it a practice to furnish preliminary estimates of their results, but nevertheless covers a large aggregate of mileage, namely 85,936 miles, or considerably more than one-third the entire railroad mileage of the country.

On this aggregate of 85,936 miles of road, gross earnings for March the present year foot up \$65,-155,888, as against only \$56,360,415 in the corresponding month of last year. The increase, therefore, is \$8,795,473, or over 15½%—15.61%. This is the largest percentage of increase recorded in any month since last November. What is more, the gains come from all parts of the country, and out of the 53 roads contributing returns there are only 5 which do not share in the improvement, in all of which instances the falling off is of very small amount. The roads furnishing early figures consist very largely of Southern and Western lines and systems, representing conditions in the agricultural sections, where a state of great prosperity prevails, owing to the high prices ruling for food products. But prosperity is also a feature, as is well known, in the mining and manufacturing regions and hence there is reason to think that the extremely favorable character of the comparisons would be only slightly modified in the event that the representation of roads from the manufacturing districts were larger. Our table does not include any of the great trunk-line systems, like the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, &c. (these never giving out early figures), but as it is known that the iron and steel trades are wonderfully active, with production larger than ever before, it follows that the roads catering to or gridironing the iron and steel territory, like the Pennsylvania, must be getting enormous amounts of traffic from that source.

We are comparing, of course, with a period in 1909 when railroad traffic and revenues had already begun to show improvement over the very poor results of 1908. It is important to note, however, that in March last year the improvement had not yet reached the proportions which it subsequently attained. Our early compilation for March 1909 covered 77,656 miles of road and showed an increase of \$5,082,356, or 10.99%. In March 1908, on the other hand, at the time of intense depression in trade, our early returns, covering 83,468 miles, showed a loss of no less than \$9,150,668, or 14.36%. We furnish herewith a summary of the comparative totals for March and the first quarter of each year back to 1897.

	Roads	Mileage.			Gross Earnings.		\$	%
		Year Given.	Yr. preceding.	In-crease.	Year Given.	Year Preceding.		
March.	Miles.	Miles.	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	%
1897	121	92,737	92,048	0.75	36,730,150	36,574,594	+155,556	0.42
1898	133	97,253	96,089	1.21	44,918,276	38,767,463	+6,150,813	15.87
1899	119	94,333	93,235	1.18	45,851,636	43,192,673	+2,658,963	6.15
1900	112	99,388	97,468	1.97	54,226,229	48,306,240	+5,919,989	12.25
1901	103	100,739	97,542	3.28	58,451,929	54,154,932	+4,296,997	7.93
1902	89	92,041	90,481	1.72	53,947,913	50,750,057	+3,197,856	6.30
1903	69	95,620	93,441	2.33	63,656,496	55,634,679	+8,021,177	14.42
1904	69	85,636	83,386	2.68	54,218,287	54,355,422	-137,135	0.25
1905	62	80,134	78,881	1.59	56,099,462	50,899,522	+5,199,940	10.21
1906	58	83,228	81,448	2.18	60,824,758	55,489,877	+5,334,881	9.61
1907	66	92,828	91,100	1.90	77,540,501	71,896,303	+5,644,198	7.85
1908	55	83,468	82,332	1.38	54,549,532	63,700,200	-9,150,668	14.36
1909	48	77,656	76,193	1.92	51,321,597	46,239,241	+5,082,356	10.99
1910	53	85,936	84,398	1.82	65,155,888	56,360,415	+8,795,473	15.61
Jan. 1 to	Mch. 31.							
1897	120	92,598	91,907	0.75	104,287,357	107,550,519	-3,263,162	3.03
1898	131	96,998	95,832	1.21	126,755,310	109,339,374	+17,415,936	15.93
1899	118	93,875	92,777	1.18	126,102,007	121,187,638	+4,914,369	4.05
1900	111	99,115	97,195	1.97	154,477,543	132,538,843	+21,938,700	16.55
1901	103	100,739	97,542	3.28	167,574,617	154,125,356	+13,449,261	8.72
1902	89	92,041	90,481	2.33	155,556,409	146,020,060	+9,536,349	6.52
1903	69	95,620	93,441	2.33	181,463,231	160,459,158	+21,004,073	13.09
1904	69	85,606	83,386	2.68	152,071,336	153,791,510	-1,720,174	1.12
1905	62	80,134	78,881	1.59	149,372,126	142,415,455	+6,956,671	4.88
1906	58	83,228	81,448	2.18	183,644,696	154,918,113	+28,726,583	18.54
1907	66	92,828	91,100	1.90	214,200,964	204,957,203	+9,243,761	4.51
1908	55	83,468	82,332	1.38	149,515,630	168,209,991	-18,694,361	11.11
1909	48	77,656	76,193	1.92	142,902,711	131,609,385	+11,293,326	8.66
1910	53	85,936	84,398	1.82	179,172,331	155,045,813	+24,126,518	15.23

Note.—We do not include Mexican roads in any of the years.

The improvement here recorded for March the present year has in the matter of the Southern roads been made in face of a smaller cotton movement. Western roads have had the advantage of a larger

grain movement, though the increase in said movement was of moderate proportions. The shipments of cotton overland in March 1910 reached only 65,077 bales, against 112,735 bales in March 1909 and 122,367 bales in March 1908, revealing a contraction of nearly one-half. In the case of the receipts of the staple at the Southern outports, the shrinkage was not in the same ratio, but yet has been of considerable magnitude, the port receipts for 1910 having been 391,122 bales, against 497,670 bales. In view of the contraction in the cotton traffic, the large gains in earnings reported by Southern roads attract all the more attention, though for the larger systems there has been an offsetting advantage in the activity of the iron trade. In the following we give the details of the cotton receipts at the ports for the last three years. It will be observed that New Orleans for the month had slightly increased receipts and likewise Brunswick, Ga., but that all the other points record diminished arrivals, the diminution in several cases being very large.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN MARCH, AND FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31 1910, 1909 AND 1908.

Ports.	March.			Since January 1.		
	1910.	1909.	1908.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Galveston	bales	113,650	182,968	167,630	512,658	854,099
Port Arthur, &c.		28,810	42,750	15,942	81,666	168,855
New Orleans		130,447	127,760	107,992	344,725	577,150
Mobile		16,450	17,629	13,010	55,483	84,729
Pensacola, &c.		7,475	11,120	17,220	44,695	56,765
Savannah		47,581	57,120	53,348	132,082	245,992
Brunswick		11,815	9,146	139	21,396	94,297
Charleston		7,425	9,995	4,458	13,549	42,209
Georgetown		178	306		517	974
Wilmington		7,419	12,397	12,764	23,353	65,771
Norfolk		18,944	24,399	24,822	59,046	113,185
Newport News, &c.		928	2,080	176	4,668	8,830
Total		391,122	497,670	417,501	1,293,838	2,312,856
					2,261,712	

The Western grain movement shows a loss in the item of corn, but deliveries of wheat, oats, barley and rye all ran heavier than in the previous year. In wheat, the increase was over 4,000,000 bushels, but the additions are found chiefly at the spring-wheat points, namely Minneapolis, Duluth and Milwaukee, while some of the winter-wheat points have fallen behind. Chicago, which is a market for both winter wheat and spring wheat, also sustained a contraction in that cereal. Combining wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, the deliveries at the Western primary markets for the five weeks ending April 2 reached 63,934,-829 bushels in 1910, as against 58,295,247 bushels for the corresponding five weeks of 1909. We add our usual statement giving the details of the Western grain receipts.

WESTERN GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Five weeks ending April 2.	Flour (bbls.)	Wheat (bush.)	Corn (bush.)	Oats (bush.)	Barley (bush.)	Rye (bush.)
Chicago—						
1910.....	1,124,584	1,561,500	9,307,650	8,865,825	4,325,500	96,000
1909.....	892,295	2,232,748	10,096,000	8,537,940	4,085,000	144,000
Milwaukee—						
1910.....	269,465	1,254,650	1,057,100	1,247,500	1,774,593	77,040
1909.....	383,675	650,100	1,110,500	886,300	913,000	144,000
St. Louis—						
1910.....	264,260	1,182,922	2,454,293	1,680,940	258,200	41,000
1909.....	288,245	1,268,476	2,765,430	1,817,200	523,900	53,450
Toledo—						
1910.....	134,500	540,800	201,350	—	—	12,500
1909.....	225,500	399,600	168,800	—	—	14,700
Detroit—						
1910.....	20,526	83,360	216,872	168,883	—	—
1909.....	19,000	159,820	276,558	133,500	—	—
Cleveland—						
1910.....	6,087	23,546	602,391	363,610	6,538	5,052
1909.....	5,379	21,129	520,173	702,800	80,430	—
Peoria—						
1910.....	337,870	60,149	1,317,974	1,148,800	262,512	35,200
1909.....	227,350	78,305	1,627,371	739,500	541,000	49,000
Duluth—						
1910.....	132,230	2,875,235	—	1,179,700	377,300	148,627
1909.....	101,500	2,354,121	48,502	318,261	545,332	6,723
Minneapolis—						
1910.....	10,299,730	652,530	1,696,298	1,886,718	185,190	—
1909.....	6,825,883	558,566	1,291,150	1,778,530	162,670	—
Kansas City—						
1910.....	2,232,300	1,692,550	340,000	—	—	—
1909.....	1,859,550	1,048,300	531,500	—	—	—
Total of all—						
1910.....	2,155,022	19,707,893	17,842,160	16,892,906	8,891,361	600,609
1909.....	1,917,444	15,675,629	18,451,000	15,126,951	8,467,192	574,543

Jan. 1 to April 2.	Flour (bbls.)	Wheat (bush.)	Corn (bush.)	Oats (bush.)	Barley (bush.)	Rye (bush.)
1910.....	2,440,953	3,183,300	29,784,650	20,686,300	8,792,636	264,000
1909.....	2,202,656	3,262,048	26,328,821	20,293,916	9,298,693	412,000
Milwaukee—						
1910.....	743,280	2,066,450	2,985,900	2,914,000	4,123,293	240,040
1909.....	795,978	1,197,700	2,462,200	2,349,100	2,984,600	339,900
St. Louis—						
1910.....	709,150	3,891,227	7,789,242	5,704,940	800,300	104,000
1909.....	713,715	3,242,280	6,936,475	4,710,025	1,294,800	96,450
Toledo—						
1910.....	—	442,500	1,196,250	489,100	—	46,500
1909.....	—	399,400	969,500	379,600	—	21,700
Detroit—						
1910.....	54,838	225,427	782,635	472,355	—	—
1909.....	47,500	338,475	736,908	434,342	—	—
Cleveland—						
1910.....	22,597	84,731	2,250,112	887,620	38,421	6,128
1909.....	13,751	66,839	1,306,903	1,520,110	131,660	—
Peoria—						
1910.....	1,024,114	177,202	4,679,886	3,287,787	774,112	123,100
1909.....	443,328	214,305	4,564,764	1,789,000	987,000	122,000
Duluth—						
1910.....	205,975	6,034,192	—	2,861,895	1,221,714	230,031
1909.....	110,545	3,943,342	308,463	732,000	834,949	25,646
Minneapolis—						
1910.....	—	29,581,470	2,948,730	4,288,288	5,928,578	603,650
1909.....	—	17,320,970	1,601,026	2,959,350	4,353,780	398,497
Kansas City—						
1910.....	—	6,913,200	6,415,250	1,103,500	—	—
1909.....	—	6,376,100	3,286,900	1,552,500	—	—
Total of all—						
1910.....	5,200,907	52,599,789	58,832,655	42,695,785	21,679,054	1,617,449
1909.....	4,327,473	36,361,459	48,501,960	36,719,943	19,885,462	1,416,193

As concerns the separate roads, the Canadian Pacific is distinguished for the largest amount of increase of any road in our table, it having added \$1,226,000 to its earnings for the month last year. This, too, comes after an improvement in 1909 which had considerably more than wiped out the loss sustained in 1908. Large increases come from other roads in different parts of the United States. In the Middle West the Illinois Central reports an addition of \$816,268; from the Northwest we have the Great Northern, with a gain of \$566,120; from the Southwest the Missouri Pacific, with \$754,000 increase; from the South the Louisville & Nashville, with \$691,637 gain, and the Southern Ry., with \$348,137, &c., &c. We show herewith all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of \$30,000, whether gains or losses, though it will be noted there are no losses for that amount.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS IN MARCH.

Increases.	Increases.
Canadian Pacific.....	\$1,226,000
Illinois Central.....	816,268
Missouri Pacific.....	754,000
Louisville & Nashville.....	691,637
Grand Trunk (4).....	625,804
Great Northern.....	566,420
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	470,965
Wabash.....	378,183
Southern Railway.....	348,137
Minn St Paul & S S M.....	303,545
Missouri Kansas & Texas.....	268,708
Denver & Rio Grande.....	221,900
Buffalo Rock & Pittsburgh.....	208,621
Canadian Northern.....	195,400
Colorado & Southern.....	185,629
Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	162,923
Central of Georgia.....	152,300
Seaboard Air Line.....	151,283
Representing 37 roads in our compilation.....	\$8,760,933

Note.—Figures in parenthesis after name of road indicate the number of lines or companies for which separate returns are given in our compilation.

To complete our analysis, we furnish the following six-year comparisons of the earnings of leading roads, arranged in groups. The distinguishing feature of these comparisons is that, in the case of all the groups, the 1910 aggregates are the best of any of the years given, exceeding even the 1907 totals, which means, of course, that the roads have completely recovered the losses sustained after the panic in 1907 and are earning more than ever before in their history. In this we are referring to the groups as a whole, but the remark applies also to nearly all the separate roads. Where there are exceptions, it is usually for some special reason. Thus, the Texas & Pacific the present year had a diminished cotton movement to contend against. Notwithstanding that fact, it earned more in 1910 than in either 1909 or 1908, but it has failed to get back to its large total of 1907, when it earned \$1,402,633, as against \$1,286,998 the present year. In some instances revenues have risen only to the level of what they were in 1907, but in most cases the 1910 results run well above those of three years ago.

stances of the latter kind are found in the case of the Louisville & Nashville, which earned \$4,599,035, against \$4,317,156; the Chesapeake & Ohio, which earned \$2,720,608, against \$2,250,793; the Wabash, which earned \$2,527,843, against \$2,204,353, and the Great Northern, which earned \$4,562,515, against \$4,440,155.

EARNINGS OF NORTHWESTERN AND NORTH PACIFIC GROUP.

March.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian Pac.	7,667,000	6,441,000	5,424,931	6,132,910	5,093,286	4,132,961
Dul So Sh&Atl.	279,102	216,747	219,891	252,870	252,309	238,392
Great Northern	4,562,515	3,996,095	b3,218,294	4,440,155	4,056,471	3,419,705
Iowa Central	296,389	304,446	259,080	256,353	275,159	242,889
Minn & St L.	376,508	374,439	306,980	332,562	298,613	277,109
M ST P & SS Ma	1,880,365	1,576,820	1,415,508	1,654,644	1,516,189	1,329,689
Total	15,081,879	12,909,547	10,844,664	13,069,494	11,502,027	9,640,745

a Includes Chicago Division in 1910, 1909 and 1908; for previous years we have combined Minn. St. P. & S. S. M. and Wisconsin Central.

b Actual figures of earnings are now used for comparison.

EARNINGS OF MIDDLE AND MIDDLE WESTERN GROUP.

March.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Buff Rock & P.	803,156	594,535	614,513	668,613	716,495	652,863
Chic Ind & Lou.	527,743	442,699	399,932	502,636	454,307	486,745
Gr Tr of Can.	3,793,255	3,167,451	3,057,944	3,571,270	3,268,011	3,047,060
Gr Tr West						
Det GH&M						
Canada Atl.						
Illinois Central	45,764,740	44,948,472	44,667,455	5,076,630	4,640,563	4,355,593
Tol Peo & Wes	96,121	94,299	104,424	97,964	102,217	98,541
Tol St L & Wes	300,561	288,900	284,745	321,542	344,545	312,128
Wabash	2,527,843	2,149,660	1,976,130	2,204,353	2,100,502	1,872,460
Total	13,813,419	11,686,016	11,105,143	12,443,008	11,626,640	10,825,390

a Embraces some large items of income not previously included in monthly returns.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN GROUP.

March.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ala Gt South	365,920	285,050	249,583	314,978	331,069	310,505
Ala N O & T P						
N O & N E	322,977	273,847	226,533	262,650	281,967	247,481
Ala & Vicks	141,970	133,486	132,572	138,048	121,427	127,855
Vicks Sh & P	118,958	113,262	121,853	138,137	121,687	128,437
Atl Birm & Atl	251,624	204,824	118,696	142,066	104,140	88,795
Central of Ga.	1,162,700	1,010,400	961,842	1,147,185	1,047,780	937,566
Ches & Ohio	2,720,608	2,249,643	1,946,931	2,250,793	2,146,559	1,843,344
Cin N O & T P	791,795	656,139	603,714	646,512	786,447	637,645
Lou & Nash b.	4,599,035	3,907,398	3,548,766	4,317,156	3,712,381	3,523,214
Mobile & Ohio	871,522	837,583	746,357	995,001	839,792	760,334
Southern Ry.	5,016,291	4,668,154	4,160,731	5,013,527	4,869,328	4,542,436
Yazoo & Missv	a915,887	a818,762	a911,994	s866,884	s891,203	s820,163
Total	17,279,287	15,158,548	13,729,572	16,232,937	15,250,780	13,967,775

a Includes some large items of income not previously included in monthly returns.

b Includes Louisville & Atlantic and the Frankfort & Cincinnati in 1910 and 1909

EARNINGS OF SOUTHWESTERN GROUP.

March.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Colo & South*	1,362,002	1,176,373	1,055,405	1,108,595	955,648	778,320
Denver & R G	1,854,900	1,633,000	1,310,319	1,672,631	1,482,707	1,308,146
Int & Gt Nor	693,000	635,000	524,990	673,422	519,038	525,236
Mo Kan & Tex	2,228,596	1,960,188	1,785,691	2,166,377	1,665,475	1,690,475
Mo Pacific	4,806,000	4,052,000	3,443,488	4,127,202	3,750,220	3,766,447
St Louis S W	944,803	846,124	721,826	859,182	760,927	797,856
Texas & Pac.	1,286,998	1,147,423	1,029,439	1,402,633	1,162,108	1,059,977
Total	13,176,599	11,450,108	9,871,158	12,010,042	10,296,183	9,926,457

* Includes all affiliated lines except Trinity & Brazos Valley RR.

GROSS EARNINGS AND MILEAGE IN MARCH.

Name of Road.	Gross Earnings.			Mileage.	
	1910.	1909.	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-).	1910.	1909.
Alabama Gt Southern	365,920	285,050	+80,870	309	309
Ala N O & Tex Pac					
New Orl & Nor East	322,977	273,847	+49,130	196	195
Ala & Vicksburg	141,970	133,486	+8,484	143	143
Vicks Shrev & Pac	118,958	113,262	+5,696	171	171
Atlanta Birm & Atl	251,624	204,824	+46,800	640	642
Bellefonte Central	6,200	5,112	+1,088	27	27
Buffalo Rock & Pitts	803,156	594,535	+208,621	568	568
Canadian Northern	934,100	738,700	+195,400	3,180	3,094
Canadian Pacific	7,667,000	6,441,000	+1,226,000	9,916	9,426
Central of Georgia	1,162,700	1,010,400	+152,300	1,916	1,916
Chattanooga Southern	9,838	6,759	+3,079	99	99
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,720,608	2,249,643	+470,965	1,939	1,896
Chicago & Alton	1,119,051	1,060,120	+58,931	998	998
Chic Ind & Louisv	527,743	442,699	+85,044	616	616
Cinc New Orl & Tex P	791,795	656,139	+135,656	336	336
Colorado & Southern	1,362,002	1,176,373	+185,629	2,032	1,950
Denver & Rio Grande	1,854,900	1,633,000	+221,900	2,541	2,516
Denver Northw & Pac	69,482	32,273	+37,208	214	184
Detroit & Mackinac	117,768	124,140	-6,372	369	347
Detroit Tol & Ironton	131,730	117,881	+13,849	441	441
Ann Arbor	189,082	182,357	+6,725	301	301
Duluth So Sh & Atlan	279,102	216,747	+62,355	599	593
Georgia Sou & Florida	201,386	191,995	+9,391	395	395
Grand Trunk of Can.					
Grand Trunk West	3,793,255	3,167,451	+625,804	4,528	4,528
Det Gr Hay & Mil					
Canada Atlantic					
Great Northern	4,562,515	3,996,095	+566,420	7,129	6,898
Illinois Central	5,764,740	4,948,472	+816,268	4,551	4,551
Internat & Gt North	693,000	635,000	+58,000	1,159	1,159
Iowa Central	296,389	304,446	-8,057	558	558
Kan City Mex & Or	152,600	132,000	+20,600	733	543
Louisv & Nashville	4,599,035	3,907,398	+691,637	4,595	4,388
Louisv Hend & St L	119,123	83,406	+35,717	199	199
Macon & Birm'ham	18,759	13,566	+193	105	105

Name of Road.	Gross Earnings.		
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—The New York Senate defeated on the 12th inst. the bill affecting time certificates of deposit in State banks which had been introduced in accordance with the recommendation of Superintendent of Banks O. H. Cheney. The proposed amendment was intended to give to the State banks the same privilege now accorded to trust companies. It provided for the issuance of time certificates representing money actually on deposit, and stipulated that no reserve need be carried against the sums represented by certificates which are not payable within thirty days. It is stated that another attempt will be made to secure the passage of the bill.

—Continuing the reforms which have been carried into effect during the past year, the New York Stock Exchange proposes to further amend its constitution to the end that its Law Committee may be empowered "whenever the committee shall deem it to be for the interest of the Exchange" to examine into dealings of any member of the Exchange. This provision is contained in an amendment to the ninth subdivision of Section 1 of Article XI of the constitution, which, as amended, will read as follows, the new part being the second paragraph:

Ninth.—A Law Committee to consist of five members, to which shall be referred all questions of law affecting the interests of the Exchange.

It shall act in an advisory capacity to the President when requested, shall represent the Exchange in conferences with other interests, and is authorized and empowered, whenever the Committee shall deem it to be for the interest of the Exchange, to examine into the dealings of any member of the Exchange.

The above was adopted by the Governing Committee on Wednesday, and is subject to the ratification of the members of the Exchange. In this action the Exchange appears to have again accepted the views of the Hughes Commission in its report of last year. While power to inquire into the affairs of members has in the past rested with the Governing Committee, these investigations have mainly come after failures; the amendment which is now drafted will permit investigations through the Law Committee, which, comprising but five members, will be in better position to undertake such examinations than the larger body composing the Governing Committee, and their labors are expected to prevent evil practices. That portion of the Hughes Commission's report with which this change is apparently in line said:

The relations between brokers and their customers are of so confidential a nature that we do not recommend an examination of their books by any public authority. The books and accounts of the members of the Exchange should, however, be subject to periodic examination and inspection pursuant to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Exchange and the result should be promptly reported to the governors.

It is a deplorable fact that with all their power and ability to be informed it is generally only after a member of a firm is overtaken by disaster, involving scores of hundreds of innocent persons and causing serious disturbances, that the Exchange authorities take action. No complaint can be registered against the severity of the punishment then meted out; but in most cases the wrongdoing thus atoned for, which has been going on for a considerable period, might have been discovered under a proper system of supervision, and the vastly preponderant value of prevention over cure demonstrated.

The Exchange this week also formally abolished the Unlisted Department, which ceased to exist on the 1st inst., by striking out that part of the constitution providing for the Committee on Unlisted Securities.

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange has also adopted a resolution with regard to the rates of commission on mining shares. It is provided in this resolution that the commissions on such shares shall be based upon selling price regardless of par value, and shall be not less than the following for 100 shares:

<i>Selling at—</i>	<i>For Non-members.</i>	<i>For Members if cleared.</i>	<i>For Members if given up.</i>
\$10 and above.....	\$12.50	\$3.12 $\frac{1}{4}$.	\$2.00
Below \$10.....	6.25	1.56 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.00

—The Treasury Department has decided that organizations known as "associates," "trusts" or "real estate trusts," are to be regarded as joint-stock companies or associations organized for profit and having a capital represented by shares and are therefore amenable to the provisions of the Corporation Tax Law. The ruling is made known in the following announcement of Royal E. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., April 4 1910.

To Collectors of Internal Revenue, Revenue Agents and other Internal Revenue Officers:

It appears that there are in Massachusetts, and perhaps elsewhere, various organizations known as "associates," "trusts" or "real estate trusts" which are not organized under a charter but are formed by an agreement and declaration of trust. It appears that the title to the property or business owned or operated by these organizations is vested in one or more trustees, and certificates are issued to parties in interest as are shares of stock of incorporated concerns, the certificates being traded in as are shares of stock, and the trustees being elected and their successors chosen as are directors in any corporation regularly chartered. The organization is one for profit and it possesses all of the essential elements of any joint-stock company.

In reply to a request from the Secretary of the Treasury as to the status of these organizations, in regard to the corporation excise-tax provisions of the tariff Act of Aug. 5 1909, the honorable Attorney-General advises that these concerns are joint-stock companies or associations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and are amenable to the provisions of the corporation excise-tax law.

Collectors of internal revenue, in whose districts there may be located organizations of this character, will see that such organizations comply with the provisions of this law.

ROYAL E. CABELL, *Commissioner.*

—There is to be a further investigation of legislative corruption in this State. Gov. Hughes, in a special message sent to the New York Legislature on Monday night, recommends an inquiry into "legislative practices and procedure." The Governor's recommendations (which are based on the findings of W. H. Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance, in his fire insurance investigation) call for an immediate, impartial, thorough and unsparing investigation into legislative practices and procedure, into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation, such inquiry not to be limited to but suitable to embrace the matters adduced in the recent proceeding by the Senate and those presented by the report herewith submitted of the Superintendent of Insurance, in order that, so far as evidence may be obtainable, the actual facts may be known, that there may be a full understanding of the methods and agencies employed in connection with legislative proposals, and that well considered recommendations for appropriate remedies may be made.

In accordance with the above the Senate on the 14th inst. passed, without an opposing vote, a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and five Assemblymen to probe corrupt legislative practices. The Assembly is expected to concur in the action of the Senate.

—The hosts of the forthcoming annual convention of the American Bankers' Association—the bankers of Los Angeles—are bending every effort toward making this year's meeting of the Association a lasting memorial. Every individual banker, apparently, has the affair at heart, and all are working to accomplish this result. The social features on the coming occasion, which is to take place in October, are expected to eclipse those of previous gatherings, and neither time nor expense will be considered in their preparation. The hotel accommodations are more than ample to provide for five thousand bankers if necessary. Those desiring reservations may address J. E. Fishburn, President of the National Bank of California, who is Chairman of the Hotel Committee. Mr. Fishburn is one of the members of the Executive Committee, the other members of which are W. H. Holliday, Chairman ex-officio, President of the Los Angeles Clearing-House Association; W. H. Booth, Chairman of the Excursion Committee; J. A. Graves, Chairman in charge of the dinner to the Executive Council; Stoddard Jess, Chairman of the Reception and Ball Committee; Joseph D. Radford, Chairman of the Information Committee; J. F. Sartori, Chairman of the Finance and Theatre Committee; M. P. Snyder, Chairman of Clubs and Invitation Committee; William W. Woods, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; and James B. Gist, of the Clearing-House Association.

—James T. Woodward, to whom is mainly due the credit for the upbuilding of the Hanover National Bank of this city, and who, as Chairman of the New York Clearing-House Committee during the panic period of 1907 was an active participant in the measures instituted to effect a restoration of confidence in local financial affairs, died on Sunday last, the 10th inst. Mr. Woodward had continued to transact business at the bank up to within a few days of his death, which was due to a stroke of apoplexy suffered on Wednesday, the 6th. Mr. Woodward was born in Maryland and never lost his interest in the South, being connected with many Southern institutions at the time of his death. He was about seventy years of age, and for thirty-three years had been at the head of the Hanover National. He was chosen to the presidency in 1877, when, with his brother, the late William Woodward, he acquired a large interest in the institution by purchasing the holdings of J. & J. Stuart. Prior to that time he had been associated with the importing firm of Ross, Campbell & Co. of this city, whose employ he had entered shortly after the Civil War. The development of the Hanover under Mr. Woodward's administration was marked; from an institution with deposits of \$6,000,000 when he assumed the direction, he built up a deposit line of over \$100,000,000, as shown by the report made under the Comptroller's call of March 29 1910, when the total resources aggregated \$117,295,203. With a capital of \$3,000,000, the bank has a surplus fund of \$11,500,000. While Mr. Woodward's interests were largely centred in the Hanover, he had other financial affiliations, having been a trustee of the Union Trust Co. of this city, a director of the Greenwich Bank, the Union Safe Deposit Co., the Newport Trust

Co. of Newport, R. I., the First National Bank of Baltimore, the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co. of Baltimore, the Birmingham Trust & Savings Co. of Birmingham, Ala., and the Birmingham Realty Co. He was also a director of the Southern Railway Co., the Madison Square Garden Co. and the New York Clearing-House Building Co. Resolutions on the loss suffered through his death were adopted by the Clearing-House Committee on the 13th inst., which, in placing on record facts relative to his connection with the Association, which we quote below, testified to the "clearness and decision of his opinions, his ability in handling difficult situations, his courtesy to his associates, and the geniality of his personal character." The extract with regard to his activity in the Association is as follows:

Mr. Woodward entered actively into the work of the Clearing House as a member of the committee in the year 1895; was re-elected in 1896, and again in 1901, becoming Chairman in 1902. He was elected President of the Association in 1898, which office he held for two terms, and again in 1906 he returned to the committee and acted as its Chairman during the trying times in the fall of 1907. He was also a member of the board of the Building Association.

Appropriate resolutions were also adopted by the trustees of the Union Trust Co. on Thursday.

The Missouri Bankers' Association will be entertained on a lavish scale by the St. Louis bankers at the annual convention, which, as heretofore stated, is to take place in that city on May 18 and 19. R. S. Hawes, Assistant Cashier of the Third National Bank of St. Louis, who is the publicity member of the entertainment committee, announces that the following have accepted invitations to address the meeting: A. Piatt Andrew, Director of the Mint; Col. E. L. Russell, Vice-Pres. Mobile & Ohio Ry. Co.; W. H. Lee, President Merchants'-Laclede National Bank, and Eugene Angert, well-known attorney in St. Louis. E. H. Orr will act as arbitrator in the discussion of banking laws before the convention. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Kreisman. The entertainment committee has outlined the following program as part of the pleasure end of the gathering: For the first day, one of the handsomest boats in the South has been chartered for a trip to the Jefferson Barracks, where 2,000 soldiers will parade and go through evolutions for the entertainment of the visitors; there will also be a concert by the military band at the Barracks and on the boat. On the return from the Barracks, it is the intention to serve a unique luncheon. The following day there is to be a championship baseball game for the benefit of the bankers, and that evening it is planned to entertain the visitors at one of the local summer gardens, where one of the leading comedienne of America will present a popular play. Delegates upon registering will be given cards of admission to all the prominent clubs. Street car tickets, and all the necessary paraphernalia to make their trip to St. Louis agreeable and inexpensive, will also be provided. Applications for reservations for rooms may be made to E. Clair Avery of the Merchants'-Laclede National Bank. We give herewith the personnel of two of the committees:

Committee on Speakers—

C. H. Huttig,	President	Third National Bank, Chairman.
Thomas H. West,	Chmn. of Board	St. Louis Union Trust Co.
W. P. Kennett,	Vice-President	German-American Bank.

Committee on Entertainment—

A. O. Wilson,	Vice-President	State National Bank, Chairman.
W. W. Hoxton,	Manager	St. Louis Clearing House.
M. R. Sturtevant,	Vice-President	Central National Bank.
Edw. Barklage,	Assistant Cashier	German Savings Institution.
D. B. Selbert,	Vice-President	International Bank.
Edw. Buder,	Cashier	Mercantile National Bank.
E. L. Taylor,	Assistant Cashier	Boatmen's Bank.
W. G. Lackey,	Vice-President	Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
J. A. Lewis,	Cashier	National Bank of Commerce.
A. C. F. Meier,	Cashier	South Side Bank.
R. S. Hawes,	Assistant Cashier	Third National Bank.
J. S. Calfee,	Cashier	Mechanics' American National Bank

The election of Edwin G. Merrill as President of the Union Trust Co. of this city was ratified and confirmed by the trustees this week. Mr. Merrill expects to assume his new office on Monday next. Inadvertently in our item of a week ago, in referring to Mr. Merrill's election as head of the Union Trust Co., we stated that he had been associated with "the company" a little over a year, and had been elected a director at the last annual meeting. These remarks were intended to apply to the Central Trust Co., to whose management as Vice-President he was chosen in January 1909, his election to its directorate occurring at the present year's annual meeting. Mr. Merrill now goes from the Central Trust to the Union Trust.

Sylvester G. Whiton, Vice-President of the Merchants' Exchange National Bank of this city, died on Sunday. Mr. Whiton, who was sixty-three years of age, was born in Weston, Conn. He had for many years been identified with the

produce business, and was President of the Worcester Salt Co., with which he had been associated for a quarter of a century. He was also President and a director of the Oatka Mining Co., and a director of the Union Typewriter Co. and of the Preferred Life & Fire Insurance Co.

Four new officers have been elected to the board of the Guaranty Trust Co. of this city. They are C. H. Allen, Vice-President of the institution; Valentine P. Snyder, President of the National Bank of Commerce; T. De Witt Cuyler, Director of the Pennsylvania RR., and Walter S. Johnston, of the Norfolk & Western Railway Co.

The Broadway Trust Co. of New York has leased for a long term of years the street floor and basement offices of the Sinclair Realty Co.'s building at the southeast corner of Broadway and 8th St. The trust company is at present located on the opposite or northeast corner of Broadway and 8th St. and will move into its larger banking offices when alterations are completed June 1st. On April 1st its deposits were \$4,500,000. Frederic G. Lee is President.

Albert Bing, of the banking house of Lazard Speyer-Ellissen, Frankfort o-M., who arrived in New York last week, has left this city for a trip over the lines of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. and the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. Mr. Bing may extend his trip to the Pacific Coast.

The opening of the Gotham National Bank of this city occurred this week, in accordance with our announcement of Saturday last. The new institution (capital \$200,000 and surplus \$100,000) is located in the New York American Bldg., at Columbus Circle and Eighth Ave., where it has secured first floor and basement quarters. The officers, as noted last week, are H. H. Bizallion, President; Charles S. Beardsley, Vice-President, and Victor E. Wahlstrom, Cashier. The directors' names appeared in our issue of a week ago.

The \$2,000,000 additional capital of the Fourth National Bank of this city was admitted to the New York Stock Exchange list on the 13th inst., making the total amount listed \$5,000,000.

Rowland G. Hazard has been elected to succeed the late Levi C. Weir as a director of the American Exchange National Bank of this city. Mr. Hazard is a trustee of the New York Life Ins. Co. and Vice-President of the Solvay Process Company.

The organization of a new Bronx institution, to be known as the Bronx Central Bank, has recently been undertaken. It will have \$100,000 capital and will locate in the neighborhood of Westchester Ave. and the Southern Boulevard, near the new plant of the American Bank Note Co. The principals interested in the establishment of the proposed bank are Charles D. Steurer, Emil E. Gabler, Silas Swartz, Arthur McConnell and John D. Pease.

Schedules in bankruptcy of the private banking house of Searing & Co. of 7 Wall St., which closed its doors on Feb. 25, were filed on the 11th inst. The nominal assets are placed at \$658,411, with liabilities of \$341,905, of which \$219,893 are said to be unsecured. It is also stated that the liabilities include \$79,410 due depositors in the various branches. The assets are reported as consisting of the following: Cash on hand, \$1,725; cash in banks and trust companies, \$2,036; notes, \$66,005; office furniture, \$15,132; open accounts, \$7,189; stocks and bonds, \$556,240, a large part of which is said to be pledged; interest accrued, \$10,075, and postage, \$9. The individual liabilities of Frederick F. Searing are given as \$72,366, with assets of \$17,500 in stocks of the Dover Trust Co. of Dover, N. J., and the Newton Trust Co. of Newton, N. J. The individual liabilities of the other partner, Harry M. George, are said to amount to \$50,179, of which \$47,643 is his note given to the firm for his contribution to its capital, with no assets.

The payment in full by the surety companies, of the moneys credited to the State of New York in the Union Bank of Brooklyn Borough and the Borough Bank, at the time of their suspension last week, was announced by Attorney-General O'Malley on the 11th inst. The amount due the State from the Union Bank was reported as \$24,000 and from the Borough Bank as \$50,000. With its reimbursement, the State assigns its claims to the surety companies. The municipal funds are also said to have been released through the bonding companies.

Horace S. Andrews has been appointed Deputy Superintendent in charge of the liquidation of the Borough Bank.

J. Frederick Marble, who was Manager of the Stuyvesant Branch of the Union Bank when it closed its doors on the

5th inst., died on the 8th inst. He was stricken at the bank on Wednesday with cerebral hemorrhage, brought about, it is stated, by the suspension of the institution. It is reported that his friends had planned the formation of a new bank, of which he was to have been President. Mr. Marble was sixty-three years of age.

—The First National Bank of Hoboken, N. J., opened its new building for business on Monday, a public inspection of the new quarters having been accorded its friends and patrons on the 9th. The building has been erected at Newark and Hudson Sts., on the site where the bank began business more than fifty years ago, namely, in 1857. During the construction of its permanent home, the institution was temporarily located in the Hoboken Land & Improvement Co. Bldg. The new structure is occupied solely by the bank and is modern in its equipment and appointments. The institution was started under the State laws, but became a national bank in 1865. It has a capital of \$220,000. Its officers are: Charles F. Mattlage, President; William Shippen and Theophilus Butts, Vice-Presidents; William W. Young, Cashier, and Robert B. McCague, Assistant Cashier.

—At the end of the first quarter of 1910 (March 29) the City Trust Co. of Newark reports deposits of \$1,180,488 and undivided profits of \$54,500, with a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus fund of \$25,000. Its assets of \$1,364,588 have resulted from the opening of 4,330 deposit accounts since the establishment of the company in 1901. The institution is located near the D. L. & W. station in the westerly section of the city, and it is from this district that its deposits have largely been drawn. Up to a year ago it was the only banking institution in this section. The company pays annual dividends of 6%. Frederick W. Hannahs is President; Irving Smith and Wm. Halsey Peck are Vice-Presidents, and E. S. Carr is Secretary and Treasurer.

—At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Arlington on the 11th inst., Ernest R. Scrimshaw was appointed Cashier. Mr. Scrimshaw had been Acting Cashier.

—The settlement of the litigation which had arisen in connection with the affairs of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association & League of Syracuse, N. Y., was announced by the State Insurance Department this week. The complications grew out of a change in control of the company and were referred to in this department Jan. 22. The announcement from Albany on the 11th inst. stated:

The litigation over the affairs of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association & League of Syracuse has been amicably settled according to an announcement made to-night by the State Insurance Department. The \$150,000 which was in controversy has been paid over to the Insurance Department for the Association, together with interest, and the suits against the directors have been discontinued.

All other actions involved in this dispute have been withdrawn and the affairs of the Association will now be liquidated. The settlement was formally approved by the Supreme Court and will make possible an early distributor of the Association's assets.

This was followed by a statement on the 12th inst. which said:

The suits discontinued were brought by the Attorney-General in the name of William H. Hotchkiss, Superintendent of Insurance, against Ira M. Creed, Willard H. Peck, Eugene E. Debarr, E. Olin King, Charles F. Wayte, Slayton Laycock and Jerry E. B. Santee. That accounted for \$110,000 and the other \$40,000 had to be made up with costs, and in this Lieutenant-Governor White and the First National Bank (of Syracuse) became important factors. The whole \$150,000 has been returned. The bank had \$5,000 of the money still on deposit.

—The business of the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank of Hartford, Conn., has been transferred to the Hartford National Bank, in accordance with action taken by the stockholders of the first-named institution on the 9th inst. It was then voted to liquidate the Farmers' & Mechanics' and to sell its assets and business to the Hartford National. The transfer was effected immediately. Previous reference to the meeting to decide upon the question of continuance by the Farmers' & Mechanics' was made in this department March 12. The latter institution had a capital of \$500,000 and the purchase is reported to have been effected at \$125 per share. In addition, it is said that a residuary dividend will be paid to its stockholders when its affairs are finally liquidated. The bank's deposits exceeded one million dollars. Four of its directors have become members of the board of the Hartford National, namely Henry H. Goodwin, Sidney W. Crofut, Philip B. Gale and Dr. G. C. F. Williams. The Hartford National Bank, of which H. W. Stevens is President, has a capital of \$1,200,000, surplus and profits of \$970,000 and deposits of \$3,000,000, which are brought up to over \$4,000,000 through the merger.

—Efforts to establish the Walnut Street Trust Co. of Philadelphia are reported by the local newspapers as being under way. A similar undertaking was announced as pro-

jected in the latter part of 1908, when it was stated that the capital would be \$500,000. In the present movement the capital is said to be fixed at \$250,000, in shares of \$50 each, which will be sold at \$62 50. Preliminary organization has been effected in the election of the following officers: E. J. Berlet, President; George W. Jacobs and Lawrence McCormick, Vice-Presidents; Benjamin Weissgerber, Treasurer, and J. E. McClees, Secretary.

—Isaac R. Whitaker, First Vice-President of the Washington National Bank and of the Washington Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, died suddenly on the 11th inst. He was sixty-seven years of age.

—A third presentment was handed down on the 8th inst. by the grand jury in the councilmanic bribery cases of Pittsburgh. In this latest document the district-attorney of Allegheny County is called upon to attack the validity of the contracts under which the six banks, which were named in the previous presentments, were made city depositaries. The district-attorney is further requested to collect from these depositaries 6% interest on the city's moneys from the date the deposits were made until their final withdrawal. The amount of interest now paid by them, according to the presentment, is 2%. The following statement exonerating some of the officials of the German National Bank is made in the newest presentment: "We find that the officers and directors of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, excluding William W. Ramsay and A. A. Vilsack, knew nothing of the intended bribe which said officers contemplated and paid for the selection of the German National Bank of the city of Pittsburgh as a city depository for the four years beginning Feb. 1 1909. We make this statement from evidence produced before us in justice to the then remaining officers and directors of said bank." The presentment recommends the indictment of Max G. Leslie, County Delinquent Tax Collector, on two charges of bribery in connection with the naming of the Columbia National Bank as a depository.

—A stock dividend of 100% is to be paid to the shareholders of the Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, through the plans which are being perfected for increasing the capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. The directors have recommended the step, and the stockholders are to indorse the proposition on May 10. The institution has a surplus fund of \$2,000,000 and undivided profits of \$750,000. As payment for the new stock, which will be issued to the present shareholders at par (\$100), a cash dividend of \$500,000 will be declared out of the undivided profits. The bid price of the stock has recently been \$800 per share.

—The proposition to increase the capital of the Pearl Street Market Bank of Cincinnati from \$100,000 to \$200,000 was ratified by the stockholders on March 31. The new stock is offered to the existing shareholders on the following terms: 50% at \$105 per share, 25% at \$112 per share and 25% at \$115.

—Edward Wiebenson, President of the United Banking & Savings Co. of Cleveland, died on the 1st inst. of pneumonia. Mr. Wiebenson was actively identified with other important interests of the city, having been at the time of his death Treasurer of the Stark Electric Ry. Co., Vice-President of the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co. and a director of the Cleveland National Bank. He was born in Germany in 1859 but came to America with his parents in 1865. He had been associated with the United Banking & Savings Co. and its predecessor, the West Side Banking Co., since 1890, when he became Secretary and Treasurer of the institution. He was elected Vice-President in 1906 and was subsequently chosen President.

—The organization committee of the two new affiliated Chicago banking institutions—the La Salle St. National Bank and the La Salle St. Trust Co.—(of which C. B. Munday, a banker of Litchfield, Ill., is Chairman), has announced the following directorate: C. B. Munday, Litchfield, Ill., Illinois banker; William G. Brown, President New York Central lines; John M. Roach, President Chicago Railways Co.; William Loriner, United States Senator; Adam Ortseifen, President McAvoy Brewing Co.; Frank J. Baker, Vice-President North Shore Electric Co.; James N. Bennett, head of James N. Bennett & Co.; William J. Moxley, President William J. Moxley Cold Storage Co., also Congressman; W. A. Gardner, member Chicago Board of Trade; Lorenzo E. Anderson, banker of New York and St. Louis; W. M. Anderson, President First National Bank of Jackson, Miss.; Paul F. Beich, banker of Bloomington, Ill.; John B. Farthing,

banker and capitalist of Marine, Ill.; Elbridge Haneoy, Chicago Judge; F. W. Olin, powder manufacturer of Alton, Ill.; John I. Hughes, Chicago contractor; James P. Stewart, Chicago contractor, and J. M. Appel, chief of banking department of State Auditor's office. Senator Lorimer is slated for the presidency, although it has been intimated that he may head the banks only temporarily. J. M. Appel has accepted the vice-presidency. It is reported that William Lorimer Jr. will have some official position. The stock in the two institutions has been allotted and they will begin business in The Rookery Building on May 1, or perhaps earlier.

—Charles C. Willson, an Assistant Cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, has been selected as Cashier of the new Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, and P. J. Byrne, formerly with the Equitable Trust Co., will be Assistant Secretary. The Secretary has not as yet been appointed. W. Irving Osborne was chosen for the presidency of the Commercial Trust some time ago. The bond department of the institution is in operation under the direction of C. Frederick Childs, and the bank is occupying the old quarters of the Bankers' National. It will not, however, receive deposits until it moves into its own quarters on the Clark Street side of the Commercial Bank Building. Mr. Childs has been elected Mayor of Lake Forest, an aristocratic Chicago suburb.

—The Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago plans to increase its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. The directors have passed upon the proposition and recommended its acceptance by the stockholders, who will meet next month to indorse it. The new issue will be allotted to the stockholders pro rata at par. The bank holds an unused charter for a trust company, but it is stated that the movement to increase the capital in no way concerns the plans of the institution with regard to that project.

—The directors of the Illinois Surety Co. of Chicago, at their annual meeting on Tuesday recommended the payment of a semi-annual dividend of 3% to the stockholders. At the subsequent stockholders' meeting a resolution was adopted providing for an increase in the capital, making it \$500,000, against \$250,000 as at present. These officers were unanimously elected: President, Albert J. Hopkins; Vice-President, William Grote; Secretary, H. W. Watkins; Assistant Secretary, Marshall E. Dunning, and Treasurer, Evan A. Evans.

—E. B. Robertson has been elected a Vice-President of the Southern National Bank of Louisville to fill the vacancy which had existed since the death of E. C. Bohne some time ago. Mr. Robertson had formerly been an Assistant Cashier of the Union National Bank of Louisville, but resigned that post last year and entered the employ of the Southern in an unofficial capacity. Allen R. White, who became President of the Southern National last summer, had been Cashier of the Union National.

—The Union National Bank of Louisville, Ky., has just received its new charter for an additional twenty years, its first charter dating from Jan. 1890. Several important changes in the management of the institution have recently taken place, owing to the death of L. O. Cox, who was at the head of the bank for so many years. J. D. Stewart, First Vice-President, who was in active charge during Mr. Cox's illness, has been elected President; Basil Doerhoefer and Win. P. Otter, who were respectively Second and Third Vice-Presidents, have advanced to First and Second Vice-Presidents; F. M. Getty is Cashier and J. H. Mershon is Assistant Cashier. The last statement of the bank showed a capital of \$500,000, surplus and profits of \$550,000 and deposits of \$5,000,000.

—The Swiss Bank Verein reports gross profits for the year ended Dec. 31 1909, exclusive of £11,628 brought forward from last year, of £455,160. After deduction of all expenses and taxes, £153,201, writing off £22,847 against bad and doubtful debts, furniture and structural alterations, and placing £40,000 to Special Reserve Fund II. and £8,000 to the Pension Fund, there remains a net profit of £242,740. Of this, £200,960 is to be applied in dividends (8%) and £28,888 appropriated toward directors and managers, leaving £12,892 to be carried forward. At the general meeting in March 1906 it was voted to increase the capital from 50,000,000 francs to 75,000,000 francs; 12,800,000 francs of the additional amount authorized were set apart for the shareholders of the bank in Basle, acquired by the Swiss Bank Verein. At the same time the board was autho-

rized to issue the balance of 12,200,000 francs, either wholly or in part, at such time and on such terms as they deemed expedient. Accordingly, at its meeting on Feb. 23 1910, the board resolved to proceed to issue the remaining 12,200,000 francs (24,400 shares of 500 francs, nominal) which will be entitled to one-half the dividend paid on the old shares for the year 1910. The new shares will be offered to existing shareholders at 725 francs per share, and the premium, after deduction of issuing expenses, will be carried to reserves. The issue raises the share capital fully paid up and outstanding to 75,000,000 francs.

—A gratifying showing is made by the Deutsche Bank of Berlin in its 1909 report, covering its fortieth fiscal year, in which for the first time in its history the turnover of the institution exceeds the sum of 100,000,000,000 Marks (\$23,800,000,000). For the year mentioned the actual turnover of the head office and branches of the bank amounted to the grand total of \$24,233,477,825, as against \$22,324,845,128 for 1908. The gross profits for the year were \$13,846,769, while the net profits were \$7,683,714. The transfer of \$482,657 to the reserve funds was provided for, these funds being thereby increased to \$25,172,896, and making them equivalent to 52.86% of the share capital of M.200,000,000. A 6% dividend on the latter called for an appropriation of \$2,857,142, and \$3,095,238 was set aside for an additional dividend of 6½%. The amount which the bank carries forward after other appropriations is \$277,610. The bank recently established a branch at Brussels, under the name of the Deutsche Bank Succursale de Bruxelles, having taken over the office staff and clientele of the old-established banking house of Basler & Co.

Monetary and Commercial English News

(From our own correspondent.)

London, Saturday, April 9 1910.

The difficulties apprehended regarding the paying for the new Exchequer Bonds and the redemption of the War Loan on Tuesday did not occur. The Bank of England had made full provision for the emergency. It gave to intending borrowers all the facilities they required, and the transaction, therefore, large as it was, was carried through without serious inconvenience to the market. Nevertheless, there has been a setback in all departments of the Stock Exchange. Mainly this is due to the inability of the leading Stock Exchange firms to carry through the orders confided to them in the more speculative markets, and more particularly in the market for rubber shares and the market for Rhodesian gold-mining shares. In the rubber market the increase in business has been so sudden and so unprecedentedly large that the firms principally engaged have found it impossible to increase their staffs with the rapidity required. One firm only a year ago employed no more than three clerks. Now it has 37 clerks, and yet it finds itself so entirely unable to cope with the mass of business confided to it that it has had to give notice to its clients that it cannot undertake to carry out any new orders for a whole fortnight.

This is, perhaps the most remarkable instance. But all over the Stock Exchange it has been found impossible to get trained, competent clerks in the numbers required, and where incompetent men have been employed the confusion has been such that employers hardly know how their business stands. As a natural consequence, there has been a check to the speculation, both in rubber and in Rhodesian shares, which will probably continue for some time. As, however, the price of rubber itself continues as high as ever, the best opinion appears to be that as soon as the Stock Exchange is able to accommodate itself to the new order of things, there will be a renewal of the speculation. If the Stock Exchange machinery is not capable of carrying the business through, no doubt the outside market will grow; in fact, the mining speculation took its rise amongst the merchants engaged in the rubber trade, and these merchants have formed an outside Stock Exchange which is quite as important as the Stock Exchange itself. No serious difficulties are apprehended because of the glut in the rubber market, for there are practically no facilities for carrying over transactions in the rubber market. And therefore as buyers have to pay for their shares nobody apprehends financial difficulties.

The trouble in the more speculative markets has caused some setback in all departments of the Stock Exchange. But the setback in the sounder departments is unlikely to be prolonged. Money is fairly easy and trade is improving remarkably. The Board of Trade returns for the month of March show an increase in the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures of £2,486,885, or 8.9 per cent.

The increase in the imports is £6,106,928, or 11.7 per cent. As confidence is strong and trade steadily improving, there is a universal expectation that Stock Exchange business will expand. In Paris an impression was created by some ill-advised persons that the Bank of England would on Thursday raise its rate of discount, and that when the Budget of last year is passed, there will be serious financial troubles in the city. There was never the slightest foundation for either report. Yet the report was believed in Paris, and Paris helped to bring about the setback in markets by selling on a large scale. The Bank of England has not raised its rate, and there is no reason to apprehend difficulties of any kind when the Budget passes. In Germany speculation has been recently carried somewhat too far and a necessary halt has taken place. At the end of March the accommodation granted by the Imperial Bank of Germany was on an enormous scale, the increase in the note circulation in the single week being over 22 millions sterling. Trade in Germany, however, is good, and after a period of hesitation there will, no doubt, be a recovery.

The Bank of England has obtained control of the outside market, and it is desirable that it should be able to retain it for some time, firstly, because of the apprehensions entertained respecting the effect of the collection of last year's revenue not yet got in; and, secondly, because there is a strong foreign demand for gold. Brazil, for example, is this week taking £600,000 in the metal, and it is understood that it will next week take from a quarter to half a million sterling more.

The India Council offered for tender on Wednesday 130 lacs and the applications exceeded 706 3/4 lacs at prices ranging from 1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. 4 3-32d. per rupee. Applicants for bills at 1s. 4 1-16d. and for telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3-32d. per rupee were allotted about 31 per cent of the amounts applied for.

Messrs. Pixley & Abell write as follows under date of April 7:

GOLD.—Arrivals this week amounted to £620,000 and the Bank succeeded in purchasing about £400,000, while we hear of close on £2,000,000 in U. S. gold coin which is now on its way from New York. There have been no other arrivals this week, as it is reported that the Bank of France has put difficulties in the way of shipments from that quarter. Since our last the Bank has received £831,000 in bars and £30,000 from Egypt and £17,000 from Australia, both in sovereigns, while on the other hand Brazil has taken £603,000 and is expected to take some more in the near future. India takes £207,500 in small bars and has purchased £175,000 in sovereigns due to arrive from Australia on the 23d inst. and May 7, but has earmarked no more sovereigns. The demand for remittances is not quite so keen, and the amount to be offered next week is reduced to 90 lacs. The gold reserve is now over £6,000,000 in India and upwards of £3,000,000 in London, including recent purchases. These figures show an increase of at least £2,500,000 over the stock of gold held in 1908, before the Indian position was endangered, not including their balance with the Bank. Next week we expect £641,000 from South Africa. Arrivals—South Africa, £471,000; Bombay, £102,000; Australia, £2,500; West Africa, £7,500; West Indies, £27,000; South America, £10,000; total, £620,000. Shipments—Bombay, £181,000; Calcutta, £33,000; total, £214,000.

SILVER.—The tendency for silver has been easier and the cash quotation has fallen 3-16d. on the week, to 24d., in spite of large buying orders, partly, it is reported, for the Indian Bazaars and partly for the Continent. Large shipments are expected by this week's steamer to India, and in spite of the reduction in stocks here, forward silver is quoted at a premium to-day, much of the buying having been for that delivery. The selling has come from China, where the value of the tael keeps below parity, and sales of silver can be effected at a profit. While this selling continues, we do not look for much improvement in the market; reports as to the import trade are rather conflicting; the rise in the price of opium points to China having to pay more for her imports, but on the other hand, India gains in her exports, the increase in value being estimated at upwards of £4,000,000. The stock of rupees remains at 33 crores, 338 lacs having been taken from the gold standard reserve and added to the ordinary reserve. Apart from further weakness from China, in the near future, the outlook for silver is still encouraging. The price in India is Rs. 61 per 100 tolahs. Arrivals—New York, £190,000; Mexico, £10,000; West Indies, £8,000; Chile, £4,000; total, £212,000. Shipments—Bombay, £128,000; Port Said, £2,000; Calcutta, £15,000; total, £145,000.

English Financial Markets—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations for securities, &c., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

	London.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Silver, per oz.	24 3-16	24 1/2	24 7-16	24 9-16	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consols, New, 2 1/2 Per Cents.	81 1/2	81	81 1-16	81	81 1/2	81 1-16	81 1/2
For account	81 1/2	81 3-16	81 1/2	81 3-16	81 5-16	81 1/2	81 1/2
French Rentes (in Paris), fr.	98.97 1/2	98.82 1/2	98.82 1/2	98.82 1/2	98.80	98.82 1/2	98.82 1/2
Amalgamated Copper Co.	78 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
b Anaconda Mining Co.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe.	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Preferred	105	105	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	115 1/2	115	115
Preferred	94	94	94	94	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Canadian Pacific	185 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chicago Great Western	28	29 1/2	28	29 1/2	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chicago M'lw. & St. Paul	145 1/2	145	147	146	147	147 1/2	147 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	41	41 1/2	41 1/2	42	43	43 1/2	43 1/2
Preferred	79 1/2	80	79 1/2	80	81	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31	31	31
First Preferred	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	50	50
Second Preferred	39	39	39	39	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Illinois Central	142	141 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	144	144
Louisville & Nashville	153	154	154	153 1/2	155 1/2	155	155
Missouri Kansas & Texas	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Preferred	73	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75	75	75
Nat. RR. of Mex., 1st Pref.	64 1/2	64	65 1/2	65 1/2	66	66	66
Second Preferred	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. Central & Hudson Riv.	124 1/2	126	126	126 1/2	128	128 1/2	128 1/2
N. Y. Ontario & Western	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	47	47	47
Norfolk & Western	105	106	106 1/2	108	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Preferred	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
Northern Pacific	137	138 1/2	139	138	140	140	140
Pennsylvania	69 1/2	69	70	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
a Reading Company	83 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	86	86	86
a First Preferred	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
a Second Preferred	52 1/2	52 1/2	53	53	53	53	53
Rock Island	47	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	127 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Southern Railway	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Preferred	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 1/2	66	66	66
Union Pacific	187 1/2	189 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
Preferred	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation	84	86	88 1/2	87 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Preferred	122 1/2	123	123 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	22	22	22	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Preferred	46 1/2	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	49 1/2	50	50
Extended 4s	72 1/2	73 1/2	73	73	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

a Price per share. *b* £ sterling. *c* Ex-rights.

Commercial and Miscellaneous News

National Banks.—The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

APPLICATIONS TO CONVERT INTO NATIONAL BANKS APPROVED.

The Commercial Bank of Madera, Cal., capital, \$50,000, into "The Commercial National Bank of Madera."

The People's Bank of Martinsville, Va., capital, \$80,000, into "The People's National Bank of Martinsville."

NATIONAL BANKS ORGANIZED.

March 30 to April 5.

9,713—The First National Bank of Willows, Calif. Capital, \$75,000. Frank Moody, President; Fentress Hill, Vice-President; M. Pirkey, Cashier.

9,714—The Farmers' National Bank of La Moure, North Dak. Capital, \$50,000. F. S. Hunt, Cashier; Ida A. Neverman, Assistant Cashier. Conversion of The Farmers' State Bank of La Moure.

9,715—The Spencer National Bank, Spencer, Indiana. Capital, \$50,000. Karl I. Nutter, President; E. M. Sweet, Vice-President; J. B. Bryan Cashier.

9,716—The North Creek National Bank, North Creek, N. Y. Capital, \$40,000. Howard H. Pruyn, Pres.; James L. Fuller, V.-P.; R. J. Martin, Cashier.

9,717—The Gotham National Bank of New York, N. Y. Capital, \$200,000. H. H. Bizallicon, Pres.; Charles S. Beardsley, V.-P.; Victor E. Wahlstrom, Cashier.

9,718—The First National Bank of Bandon, Ore. Capital, \$25,000. Harry L. Houston, Pres.; Clarence Y. Lowe, V.-P.; J. W. Roberts, Cashier; Edward E. Oakes, Asst. Cashier.

LIQUIDATION.

5,892—The First National Bank of Ruthen, Minn., March 12 1910.

129—The First National Bank of Wabash, Ind., Feb. 15 1910.

8,660—The Central National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., March 15 1910.

9,524—The First National Bank of Drake, No. Dak., March 22 1910.

8,719—The National Bank of Poplarville, Miss., April 1 1910.

532—The Northern National Bank of Hallowell, Me., April 4 1910.

3,247—The Hallowell National Bank, Hallowell, Me., April 4 1910.

FOREIGN TRADE OF NEW YORK—MONTHLY STATEMENT.

In addition to the other tables given in this department, made up from weekly returns, we give the following figures for the full months, also issued by our New York Custom House. The first statement covers the total imports and exports of merchandise and the Customs receipts for the nine months of the last two fiscal years:

Month.	Merchandise Movement to New York.				Customs Receipts at New York.	
	Imports.		Exports.			
	1909-10.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1908-09.		
July	\$ 68,687,013	\$ 49,729,151	\$ 50,583,478	\$ 47,489,381	\$ 20,728,717	
August	68,295,105	50,445,780	49,212,360	45,107,352	19,732,558	
September	73,362,959	58,374,355	50,779,347	49,671,985	17,906,343	
October	76,749,472	58,624,468	55,899,327	52,462,041	19,793,908	
November	85,658,842	59,748,093	55,953,000	46,034,833	17,575,847	
December	84,103,875	58,634,114	58,606,172	50,150,532	16,223,356	
January	78,656,123	61,789,335	52,644,329	50,812,004	17,545,140	
February	77,826,788	73,074,545	49,927,253	45,319,475	18,778,746	
March	102,955,233	80,729,503	56,874,809	58,684,184	21,988,922	
Total	716,295,410	570,139,344	480,480,075	445,761,797	70,273,537	
					145,278,682	

The imports and exports of gold and silver for the nine months have been as follows:

Month.	Gold Movement at New York.		Silver—New York	
Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	

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Stocks.	
250 United Breweries (of Chicago)	1
6% cumulative preferred	
37½ United Breweries (of Chic.)	
common	½
170 Distilling Co. of Am., com.	3 ¼
3 Mt. Morris Bank	250
326½ Pitts. Shaw & No. R.R. Co.	\$40 lot
44 Amer. Grass Twine Co.	11 ½
2 Cannetton Coal Co. of W. Va.	\$5 lot
7 United N. J. RR. & Canal Co.	249
13 Union Trust Co.	1361
50 Hanover Nat. Bank	625 ½
200 Morning Star Cons. Mg. Co.	\$105 lot
25 McLeland Amusement Co.	\$17 lot
50 Union Nat. Bk. of Oakland,	
Cal. (in hands of receiver)	\$35 lot
100 Hudson Companies, preferred	70 ½
100 Loder Brew. Co. of Columbia,	
Pa., pref., series B, \$50 each	\$15 lot

DIVIDENDS.

The following shows all the dividends announced for the future by large or important corporations:

Dividends announced this week are printed in italics.

Name of Company.	Per Cent.	When Payable.	Books Closed.	Days Inclusive.
Railroads (Steam).				
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe, com. (quar.)				
Atlantic Coast Line RR., preferred				
Central of New Jersey (quar.)				
Cleve. Cin. Chic. & St. Louis, pref. (qu.)				
Delaware Lack. & Western (quar.)				
Grand Rapids & Indiana				
Great Northern (quar.)				
Morris & Essex Extension, guaranteed				
Norfolk & Western, preferred (quar.)				
Northern Pacific (quar.)				
Pitts. Cin. Chic. & St. Louis, com. (quar.)				
Preferred (quar.)				
Reading Company, second preferred				
Rome Watertown & Ogdensburg (quar.)				
St. Louis & San Fran., 1st pref. (quar.)				
Utica Chenango & Susq. Valley, guar.				
Vandalia (quar.)				
Warren, guaranteed				
Western Maryland Ry., pref. (quar.)				
Electric and Street Railways.				
Brooklyn City RR. (quar.)				
Columbus (O.) Ry., pref. (quar.) (No. 42)				
East St. Louis & Sub., pref. (qu.) (No. 16)				
Georgia Ry. & Electric, pref. (quar.)				
Grand Rapids Ry., pref. (quar.) (No. 38)				
Havana Electric Ry., com. (quar.) (No. 6)				
Preferred (quar.) (No. 17)				
Mexico Tramways (quar.)				
Milwaukee El. Ry. & L. pf. (qu.) (No. 42)				
Montreal Street Ry. (quar.)				
Northwestern Elev. R.R., Chic., pf. (qu.)				
Philadelphia Company, com. (quar.)				
Public Service Investment, pref. (qu.) (No. 4)				
Railways Co. General (quar.)				
Rio de Janeiro Tram., L. & P., Ltd. (qu.)				
Tampa Electric Co. (No. 21)				
Twin City R. T., Minneap., com. (quar.)				
Trust Companies.				
Broadway (quar.)				
Nassau, Brooklyn (quar.)				
Miscellaneous.				
American Chile, common (monthly)				
Amer. Dist. Teleg. of N. J. (quar.)				
American Light & Traction, com. (quar.)				
Common (stock dividend)				
Preferred (quar.)				
American Locomotive, preferred (quar.)				
American Malting, preferred				
American Seeding Machine, pref. (quar.)				
Anaconda Copper Mining (qu.) (No. 38)				
Bell Telephone of Canada (quar.)				
Binghamton Lt., Ht. & Pow., com. (quar.)				
Preferred (quar.)				
Butte Elec. & Pow., pref. (qu.) (No. 35)				
Chicago Pneumatic Tool (quar.)				
Clifton (H. B.), 1st pref. (quar.)				
Second preferred (quar.)				
Commonwealth-Edison (quar.)				
Cons. Gas El. Lt. & P. Balt., com. (No. 1)				
Consolidated Ice, Pittsb'gh, pref. (quar.)				
Consolidation Coal (quar.)				
Distilling Co. of America, pref. (quar.)				
Distillers' Securities Corp. (qu.) (No. 30)				
duPont (E. I.) de Nemours Pow., pf. (qu.)				
Edison Elec. Ill., Boston (quar.) (No. 84)				
Extra				
Electrical Securities, preferred				
Electric Bond & Share, com. (qu.) (No. 4)				
Preferred (quar.) (No. 20)				
Harbison-Walker Refractories, pref. (qu.)				
Homestake Mining (monthly) (No. 425)				
Ingersoll-Rand, common (No. 1)				
International Nickel, common (quar.)				
Common (extra)				
Preferred (quar.)				
Internat. Smokeless Pow. & Chem., pref.				
Internat. SteamPump, pref. (qu.) (No. 44)				
Kansas City Stock Yards (quar.)				
La Rose Consolidated Mines (quar.)				
Michigan State Telephone, com. (quar.)				
Preferred (quar.)				
Preferred (quar.)				
New Central Coal				
Niagara Falls Power (No. 1)				
Nipissing Mines (quar.)				
Extra				
Pacific Coast, com. (quar.)				
Common (extra)				
First preferred (quar.)				
Second preferred (quar.)				
Second preferred (extra)				
Pennsylvania Steel, preferred				
People's Gas Light & Coke (quar.)				
Pittsburgh Coal, pref. (quar.)				
Pope Manufacturing, pref. (quar.)				
Quaker Oats, pref. (quar.)				
Sears, Roebuck & Co., com. (quar.)				
Shawinigan Water & Power (quar.)				
Siegel Stores Corporation, pref. (quar.)				
Streets' West. Stable-Car Line, com. (quar.)				
United Cigar Mfrs., com. (quar.)				
United Dry Goods, com. (quar.)				
United Electric Securities, preferred				
U. S. Realty & Impt. (quar.)				
United States Rubber, 1st pref. (quar.)				
Second preferred (quar.)				
Vulcan Deltinning, pref. (quar.)				
Extra				
White (J. G.) & Co. Inc., pref. (qu.) (No. 28)				
Worthington (Henry R.), Inc., pref.				

a Transfer books not closed. b On account of accumulated dividends. d Correction. e Payable in common stock.

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Statement of New York City Clearing-House Banks.—The detailed statement below shows the condition of the New York Clearing-House banks for the week ending April 9. The figures for the separate banks are the averages of the daily results. In the case of the totals, the actual figures at the end of the week are also given:

We omit two ciphers (00) in all cases.

Banks. 00s omitted.	Capital.	Surplus.	Loans. Average.	Specie. Average.	Legals. Average.	Deposits. Average.	Re- serves.
Bank of N. Y.	\$2,000,0	3,494,1	\$18,672,0	\$3,006,0	1,088,0	\$15,998,0	25.6
Manhattan Co.	2,050,0	4,222,0	31,200,0	6,733,0	1,819,0	34,900,0	24.5
Merchants'	2,000,0	1,770,6	19,048,0	2,873,0	1,956,0	19,135,0	25.2
Mech. & Metals	6,000,0	7,796,6	53,613,9	11,536,7	979,6	51,704,8	24.2
America	1,500,0	5,931,1	24,119,5	4,272,7	1,970,1	24,168,6	25.8
Phenix	1,000,0	713,0	7,295,0	1,266,0	312,0	6,218,6	26.0
City	25,000,0	30,897,3	174,519,8	36,825,6	5,110,0	162,954,4	25.7
Chemical	3,000,0	6,295,2	28,048,8	4,335,9	2,239,5	25,774,8	25.6
Merchants' Ex	600,0	566,0	6,656,1	1,633,8	104,2	6,768,3	25.6
Gallatin	1,000,0	2,507,0	8,544,0	1,237,5	417,2	6,658,1	24.8
Butch. & Drov.	300,0	157,7	2,290,7	498,5	73,3	2,293,2	25.0
Greenwich	500,0	813,4	7,698,2	1,789,5	200,0	8,524,8	23.3
Amer. Exch.	5,000,0	5,366,2	31,114,0	4,157,8	2,282,2	24,785,1	26.1
Commerce	25,000,0	16,381,0	148,848,2	26,293,9	7,421,6	128,890,2	26.2
Mercantile	3,000,0	2,627,2	14,043,4	1,616,4	1,136,0	10,514,3	26.1
Pacific	500,0	905,5	3,693,1	325,4	417,9	3,172,7	23.4
Chatham	450,0	1,050,7	7,151,8	983,1	966,4	7,623,9	25.5
People's	200,0	468,7	2,048,7	475,7	134,6	2,157,2	28.3
Hanover	3,000,0	11,581,1	65,673,3	11,979,2	6,536,6	73,746,2	25.1
Citizens' Cent.	2,550,0	1,600,9	21,899,1	5,196,8	325,5	21,250,5	26.1
Nassau	500,0	502,9	6,912,3	1,002,1	975,9	7,816,2	25.3
Market & Fult'n	1,000,0	1,692,5	8,846,2	1,255,0	1,092,5	8,643,8	27.1
Metropolitan	2,000,0	1,444,6	11,132,8	2,990,6	208,4	11,387,1	28.0
Corn Exchange	3,000,0	5,395,3	41,526,0	7,526,0	4,586,0	48,462,0	25.0
Imp. & Traders'	1,500,0	7,539,5	26,616,0	3,764,0	2,286,0	24,302,0	24.8
Park	3,000,0	10,290,4	78,825,6	21,104,0	1,367,0	87,672,0	25.6
East River	250,0	108,4	1,454,1	374,6	90,7	1,898,5	27.3
Fourth	5,000,0	5,614,5	24,687,0	4,909,0	2,100,0	23,749,0	29.5
Second	1,000,0	1,998,6	13,693,0	3,158,0	250,0	13,638,0	25.0
First	10,000,0	20,302,4	101,174,7	20,320,0	1,622,8	88,473,2	24.8
Irving Exch.	2,000,0	1,619,1	22,608,6	5,230,1	970,4	24,347,0	25.4
Bowery	250,0	823,1	3,439,0	854,0	55,0	3,624,0	25.0
N. Y. County	500,0	1,643,7	7,901,8	1,383,7	691,8	8,063,2	26.2
German-Amer.	750,0	3,988,9	795,0	192,1		3,8	

The Banking Department also undertakes to present separate figures indicating the totals for the State banks and trust companies in the Greater New York *not in the Clearing House*. These figures are shown in the table below, as are also the results (both actual and average) for the Clearing-House banks. In addition, we have combined each corresponding item in the two statements, thus affording an aggregate for the whole of the banks and trust companies in the Greater New York.

NEW YORK CITY BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Week ended April 9.	Clear.-House Banks. Actual Figures	Clear.-House Banks. Average.	State Banks & Trust Cos. not in C.-H. Aver.	Total of all Banks & Trust Cos. Average.
Capital [Nat. banks March 29]	\$ 130,350,000	\$ 130,350,000	\$ 74,900,000	\$ 205,250,000
Surplus [State Banks March 25]	185,325,600	185,325,600	183,344,700	368,670,300
Loans and investments Change from last week	1,233,821,300 —19,879,200	1,242,278,600 —9,274,800	1,176,844,900 +764,700	2,419,123,500 —8,510,100
Deposits Change from last week	1,216,285,300 —25,414,000	1,227,564,200 —22,460,900	a1,141,783,100 +3,270,100	2,369,347,300 —19,190,800
Specie Change from last week	244,762,100 —3,946,300	247,614,500 —9,158,300	125,828,300 +293,600	373,442,800 —8,864,700
Legal-tenders Change from last week	65,800,100 —874,400	65,807,200 —635,700	b21,318,500 +519,200	87,125,700 —116,500
Aggr'te money holdings Change from last week	310,562,200 —4,820,700	313,421,700 —9,794,000	c147,146,800 +812,800	460,568,500 —8,981,200
Money on deposit with other bks. & trust cos. Change from last week			25,160,300 +457,300	25,160,300 +457,300
Total reserve Change from last week	310,562,200 —4,820,700	313,421,700 —9,794,000	172,307,100 +1,270,100	485,728,800 —8,523,900
Percentage to deposits requiring reserve Percentage last week	25.56% 25.42%	25.55% 25.88%	17.2% 17.2%	-----
Surplus reserve	6,490,875	6,530,650		

+ Increase over last week. —Decrease from last week.

*a*These are the deposits after eliminating the item "Due from reserve depositories and other banks and trust companies in New York City;" with this item included, deposits amounted to \$1,243,275,400, a decrease of \$4,766,400 from last week. In the case of the Clearing-House banks, the deposits are "net" both for the average and the actual figures. *b* Includes bank notes. *c* Of this amount State banks held \$14,829,500 and trust companies \$132,317,300.

The averages of the New York Clearing-House banks *combined* with those for the State banks and trust companies in Greater New York outside of the Clearing House compare as follows for a series of weeks past:

COMBINED RESULTS OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN GREATER NEW YORK.

We omit two ciphers (00) in all these figures.

Week Ended.	Loans and Investments.	Deposits.	Specie.	Legals.	Tot. Money Holdings.	Entire Res. on Deposit.
Feb. 11	2,379,306,0	2,351,560,6	392,244,4	\$ 89,010,3	481,254,7	\$ 504,770,4
Feb. 19	2,380,108,9	2,351,141,3	393,107,2	88,351,1	481,458,3	504,124,9
Feb. 26	2,380,174,4	2,348,306,4	390,026,0	88,380,7	478,406,7	501,339,3
Mch. 5	2,391,964,9	2,353,110,9	386,325,8	85,917,9	472,243,7	496,517,7
Mch. 12	2,400,810,5	2,360,577,2	385,469,1	84,186,8	469,655,9	494,387,6
Mch. 19	2,403,002,1	2,360,803,1	383,205,5	84,008,7	467,214,2	490,676,7
Mch. 26	2,408,505,6	2,366,456,3	385,423,9	85,002,2	470,426,1	494,531,6
April 2	2,427,633,6	2,388,538,1	382,307,5	87,242,2	469,549,7	494,252,7
April 9	2,419,123,5	2,369,347,3	373,442,8	87,125,7	460,568,5	485,728,7

Reports of Non-Member Banks.—The following is the statement of condition of the non-member banks for the week ending April 9, based on average daily results:

We omit two ciphers (00) in all these figures.

Banks.	Capit- tal.	Sur- plus.	Loans, Disc's and Invest- ments.	Specie.	Deposit with		Net Deposits.
					Legal Tender and Bank Notes.	Clear- ing Agent.	
N. Y. City Boroughs of Man. & Brx.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wash. Hgts	100,0	250,6	1,386,0	135,0	79,0	144,0	1,393,0
Century	200,0	154,3	1,510,1	21,9	198,2	138,6	1,801,2
Colonial	400,0	334,3	5,817,9	717,6	433,9	673,6	5,762,2
Columbia	300,0	447,5	5,683,0	562,0	528,0	804,0	5,704,0
Fidelity	200,0	168,0	1,138,2	101,2	67,4	145,8	1,181,4
Jefferson	500,0	510,2	3,553,1	22,5	536,0	376,6	3,729,2
Mt. Morris	250,0	307,7	2,975,1	548,5	35,8	429,8	84,7
Mutual	200,0	353,4	3,769,3	29,4	605,4	624,4	5,365,7
Plaza	100,0	433,2	3,719,0	321,0	308,0	1,341,0	5,148,0
23d Ward	200,0	109,0	1,869,6	157,6	52,6	228,7	2,117,7
Union Exch	1,000,0	936,4	8,286,1	1,108,5	1,000,0	118,6	8,296,8
Yorkville	100,0	445,7	4,100,4	47,0	749,0	310,5	255,2
New Nethld	200,0	257,5	2,382,0	252,0	84,0	303,0	20,0
Batt.Pk Nat	200,0	149,8	1,209,8	197,6	29,8	76,1	1,137,2
Aetna Nat.	300,0	319,1	1,939,5	417,8	28,4	139,3	27,4
Borough of Brooklyn.							
Broadway	200,0	542,4	3,202,2	22,7	493,4	283,6	3,797,3
Mfrs' Nat.	252,0	807,3	5,715,2	538,0	245,8	779,4	6,301,0
Mechanics'	1,000,0	887,9	10,877,7	317,0	1,375,2	1,198,6	13,800,8
Nassau Nat.	750,0	985,0	6,818,0	673,0	329,0	1,241,0	7,272,0
Nat. City	300,0	604,0	3,912,0	104,0	577,0	854,0	154,0
North Side	200,0	140,6	1,916,1	128,3	125,6	222,9	100,4
First Nat.	300,0	591,3	3,365,0	309,0	73,0	438,0	38,0
Jersey City.							
First Nat.	400,0	1,249,2	4,773,1	331,1	525,9	3,027,8	249,0
Hud.Co.Nat.	250,0	740,3	2,892,1	111,4	32,0	170,7	185,3
Third Nat.	200,0	389,7	1,894,2	55,4	123,8	539,2	16,2
Hoboken.							
First Nat.	220,0	630,5	2,701,9	113,6	25,2	120,7	91,9
Second Nat.	125,0	243,9	2,642,7	82,3	84,7	87,4	230,0
Tot. April 9	8,447,0	12,997,	99,849,3	7,425,4	8,746,1	14,817,3	2,740,2
Tot. April 2	8,447,0	12,891,4	99,981,0	7,298,9	8,370,7	12,655,5	2,659,9
Tot. Mch. 26	8,447,0	12,891,4	99,766,4	7,380,9	8,135,8	12,745,4	2,663,6
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Boston and Philadelphia Banks.—Below is a summary of the weekly totals of the Clearing-House banks of Boston and Philadelphia.

We omit two ciphers (00) in all these figures.

Banks.	Capital and Surplus.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits. a	Circu- lation.	Clearings.
Boston.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mch. 19	40,300,0	198,968,0	20,772,0	4,326,0	245,150,0	7,003,0	166,483,9
Mch. 26	40,300,0	204,126,0	21,666,0	3,989,0	251,773,0	7,098,0	151,362,4
Apr. 2	40,300,0	207,979,0	22,196,0	3,800,0	263,066,0	7,117,0	190,750,6
Apr. 9	40,300,0	211,367,0	23,470,0	4,093,0	255,085,0	7,135,0	160,955,3
Philas.							
Mch. 19	56,315,0	257,470,0	72,848,0		305,668,0	16,527,0	175,720,2
Mch. 26	56,315,0	258,548,0	71,498,0		304,566,0	16,396,0	123,936,5
Apr. 2	56,315,0	262,251,0	70,746,0		309,636,0	16,349,0	159,670,5
Apr. 9	56,315,0	264,302,0	68,524,0		307,811,0	16,348,0	155,506,2

a Including Government deposits and the item "due to other banks." At Boston Government deposits amounted to \$3,029,000 on April 9, against \$3,031,000 on April 2.

Imports and Exports for the Week.—The following are the imports at New York for the week ending April 9; also totals since the beginning of the first week in January:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

For Week.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Dry Goods	\$2,949,117	\$3,685,856	\$2,310,525	\$3,154,629
General				

Bankers' Gazette.

Wall Street, Friday Night, April 15 1910.

The Money Market and Financial Situation.—The announcement early in the week that the U. S. Supreme Court has ordered a rehearing of the famous Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases was the most important event of the week affecting security values. As a rehearing will, of course, delay the decisions for many months, the announcement was immediately followed by an advance of from 2 to 4 points in all classes of stocks, and this has been supplemented by a further rise of from 1 to 2 points.

Later in the week attention has been drawn to the foreign trade statement for March, issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, showing an excess of imports over exports for the month of over \$19,250,000. This compares with an excess of exports of \$5,783,000 in 1909 and \$52,475,000 in 1908, and sufficiently accounts for recent high exchange rates and gold exports. The latter were increased by the shipment of \$4,000,000 on Wednesday.

The Bank of England's weekly report shows a substantial increase in its gold reserve, owing to receipts from New York and South Africa, and in its percentage of reserve to liabilities. The local money market is firmer and rates, especially for time loans, are substantially higher.

The open market rates for call loans at the Stock Exchange during the week on stock and bond collaterals have ranged from 2½ to 3½%. To-day's rates on call were 3@3½%. Commercial paper quoted at 4¾@5¼% for 60 to 90-day endorsements, 4¾@5% for prime 4 to 6 months' single names and 5½@6% for good single names.

The Bank of England weekly statement on Thursday showed an increase in bullion of £582,632 and the percentage of reserve to liabilities was 43.95, against 39.55 last week.

The rate of discount remains unchanged at 4%, as fixed March 17. The Bank of France shows a decrease of 10,350,000 francs gold and 2,050,000 francs silver.

NEW YORK CITY CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

	1910. Averages for week ending April 9.	Differences from previous week.	1909. Averages for week ending April 10.	1908. Averages for week ending April 11.
Capital	\$ 130,350,000	\$ —	\$ 126,350,000	\$ 124,350,000
Surplus	185,325,600	—	168,697,400	159,984,000
Loans and discounts	1,242,278,600	Dec. 9,274,800	1,320,945,600	1,187,411,800
Circulation	48,409,000	Dec. 107,500	48,964,600	59,598,800
Net deposits	1,227,564,200	Dec. 22,460,900	1,364,715,900	1,225,520,900
U. S. dep. (incl. above)	1,565,200	Inc. 45,700	2,362,800	43,554,300
Specie	247,614,500	Dec. 9,158,300	274,078,600	287,144,600
Legal tenders	65,807,200	Dec. 635,700	77,138,400	62,501,300
Reserve held	313,421,700	Dec. 9,794,000	351,217,000	349,645,900
25% of deposits	306,891,056	Dec. 5,615,225	341,178,975	306,380,225
Surplus reserve	6,530,650	Dec. 4,178,775	10,038,025	43,265,675
Surplus, excl. U. S. dep	6,921,950	Dec. 4,167,350	10,628,725	54,154,250

Note—The Clearing House now issues a statement weekly showing the actual condition of the banks on Saturday morning as well as the above averages. These figures, together with the returns of separate banks, also the summary issued by the State Banking Department, giving the condition of State banks and trust companies not reporting to the Clearing House, appear on the second page preceding.

Foreign Exchange.—Dearer money here and a relaxing of the tension in London have kept foreign exchange rates somewhat below last week's level. The strikingly adverse trade balance has been counteracted by moderate purchases of our securities by Europeans.

To-day's (Friday's) nominal rates for sterling exchange were 4 85 for sixty day and 4 88 for sight. To-day's actual rates for sterling exchange were 4 8430@4 8440 for sixty days, 4 8770@4 8775 for cheques and 4 8805@4 8810 for cables. Commercial on banks 4 8390@4 8410 and documents for payment 4 83 1/4@4 84 1/4. Cotton for payment 4 83 1/4@4 83 1/2 and grain for payment 4 84 1/2@4 84 1/4.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers francs were 5 19 1/2 less 1-16@5 19 1/2 for long and 5 17 1/2 less 1-32@5 17 1/2 for short. Germany bankers' marks were 94 1/4@94 13-16 for long and 95 1/4 less 1-32@95 1/4 for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were 40 22@40 24 for short.

Exchange at Paris on London, 25f. 25 3/4c.; week's range 25f. 26 1/4c.; high and 25f. 24 1/2c. low.

Exchange at Berlin on London 20m. 49 1/2 pf.; week's range, 20m. 50 1/4 pf. high and 20m. 48 3/4 pf. low.

The range of foreign exchange for the week follows:

Sterling, Actual	Sixty Days.	Cheques.	Cables.
High for the week	4 84%	4 87%	4 8815
Low for the week	4 84	4 8755	4 8790
Paris Bankers' Francs			
High for the week	5 19%	5 17 1/2	5 16 1/2 less 1-16
Low for the week	5 20	5 17 1/2 less 1-16	5 17 1/2 less 1-64
Germany Bankers' Marks			
High for the week	94%	95 1/4 plus 1-32	95 1/4 less 1-32
Low for the week	94 9-16	95 1/4	95 1/4
Amsterdam Bankers' Guilders			
High for the week	40	40 23	40 30
Low for the week	39 96	40 17	40 25

The following are the rates for domestic exchange at the undermentioned cities at the close of the week: Boston, 10c. per \$1,000 discount. Chicago, par. New Orleans, commercial, par@25c. per \$1,000 discount; bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium. St. Louis, 35c. per \$1,000 premium. St. Paul,

55c. per \$1,000 premium. San Francisco, 40c. per \$1,000 premium. Savannah, buying 3-16 discount; selling, par. Charleston, buying, par; selling, 1-10 premium. Montreal, 15 1/2c. per \$1,000 discount.

State and Railroad Bonds.—No sales of State bonds have been reported at the Board this week.

The market for railway and industrial bonds has been more active and the transactions in this department included a large number of issues. Prices have been generally steady to firm, while convertible bonds have advanced in sympathy with shares. Among the latter are Atchison, Norfolk & Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

American Tobacco 4s, on the other hand, are over a point lower, and some of the Rock Island issues have shown a tendency to weakness. The latter have been among the most active features.

United States Bonds.—Sales of Government bonds at the Board are limited to \$500 3s coup. at 102 1/2. The following are the daily closing quotations. For yearly range see third page following.

	Interest Periods	April 9	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15
2s, 1930	registered	Q-Jan	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%
2s, 1930	coupon	Q-Jan	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%
3s, 1908-18	registered	Q-Feb	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2
3s, 1908-18	coupon	Q-Feb	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2	*102 1/2
4s, 1925	registered	Q-Feb	*114 1/2	*114 1/2	*114 1/2	*114 1/2	*114 1/2
4s, 1925	coupon	Q-Feb	*114 1/2	*114 1/2	*114 1/2	*114 1/2	*114 1/2
2s, 1936. Panama Canal regis	Q-Feb	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%
2s, 1938. Panama Canal regis	Q-Nov	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%	*100%

* This is the price bid at the morning board; no sale was made.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.—A sharp advance in the stock market early in the week, as noted above, has been followed during the last two days by a steady market, the highest prices having been generally well maintained. No other influences have affected the market materially and there have been almost no exceptional features. The market has been much more active than of late, the transactions averaging over 750,000 shares per day, as against 375,000 last week.

New York Central, Union Pacific, Reading, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, North West and U. S. Steel have been relatively strong, showing a gain of from 4 to 6 points. American Tobacco is only fractionally higher on the postponement of a decision in its case. United States Steel has been bid up on discussion of the possibility of something more than the regular dividend distribution.

For daily volume of business see page 1035.

The following sales have occurred this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:

STOCKS. Week ending April 15.	Sales for Week.	Range for Week.		Range since Jan. 1.	
		Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.
Amer Teleg & Cable	100	75	Apr 11	75	Apr 11
Batopilas Mining	400	\$2 3/4	Apr 12	\$3 1/2	Apr 13
Canadian Pac subscription receipts 2d paid	100	180	Apr 14	180	Apr 14
Cent & So Amer Teleg	2,117	Apr 11	117	Apr 11	115
Duluth-Superior Trac	300	71 1/2	Apr 14	72 1/2	Apr 15
Preferred	150	70	Apr 12	71	Apr 15
General Chemical	10	91	Apr 11	91	Apr 11
Preferred	440	104	Apr 12	104 1/2	Apr 14
Homestake Mining	100	86 1/2	Apr 9	86 1/2	Apr 9
Lake Shore & Mich So	27,350	Apr 12	375	Apr 15	350
N Y Lackawanna & West	21,123	Apr 13	123	Apr 13	123
N Y N H & H subscription receipts 1st paid	400	148 1/2	Apr 15	149	Apr 14
Norfolk & West rights	600	5-16	Apr 15	5	Apr 15
St L & S F—C & E IIs new stock trust cts	5	61	Apr 12	61	Apr 12
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1,500	163 1/2	Apr 12	166 1/2	Apr 14
So Porto Rico Sug, pref.	100	113	Apr 14	113	Apr 14
Western Maryland, pref.	900	68 1/2	Apr 12	70	Apr 14

Outside Market.—Trading on the "curb" this week was more active and with few exceptions substantial gains in prices were recorded. This was due in great measure to the course of values on the Exchange, where business reflected favorably the announcement from Washington of a rehearing in the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases. Naturally these two stocks made the greatest response, the former advancing from 438 to 469. This was followed by a reaction to 456, a recovery to 468 and a final weakening to 459. Standard Oil gained 16 points to 646, declined to 641 and then rose to 648. It sold down to-day to 640. Intercontinental Rubber moved up about 1 1/2 points to 26 1/2 and ends the week at 26. United Cigar Mfrs. com. rose 4 points to 77 and eased off to 76 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio "rights" were traded in between 3 1/8 and 9-16. Bonds were quiet, with N. Y. Telephone 4 1/2s receipts up from 97 1/2 to 97 5/8 and back to 97 1/2. Western Pacific 5s moved up from 95 1/2 to 95 3/4 and down to 95 1/2. Copper stocks were strong. Butte Coalition advanced over 3 points to 23 3/4, dropping finally to 22 1/4. Chino Copper fluctuated between 13 1/4 and 14, with the last transaction to-day at 13 1/8. Giroux after an early recession from 8 to 7 3/4 ran up to 8 1/8 and finished to-day at 8 1/4. Greene Cananea fell from 9 to 8 5/8, then moved up to 10 1/8, with the final figure to-day 9 1/8. Miami, after a decline from 23 3/8 to 22 3/8, advanced to 24 5/8 and closed to-day at 24. Nevada Consolidated went down from 21 to 20 1/2 and up to 22, reacting subsequently to 21 1/2. Goldfield Consolidated receded from 7 3/4 to 7 1/8 and then recovered to 7 3/4, the close to-day being at 7 11-16.

Outside quotations will be found on page 1035.

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STOCKS—HIGHEST AND LOWEST SALE PRICES.										Sales of the Week Shares	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		Range Since January 1. On basis of 100-share lots		Range for Previous Year (1909)	
Saturday April 9	Monday April 11	Tuesday April 12	Wednesday April 13	Thursday April 14	Friday April 15	Loudest	Highest	Loudest	Highest		Railroads	Baltimore & Ohio	Lowest	Highest		
*30 38	*30 38	*30 38	*30 38	*30 38	*30 38	25 Feb 25	36 Mch 2	10 Mch	25 Mch	Ann Arbor	Do pref.	48½ Feb 23	72½ Mch 8	125½ Oct		
*70 73	*70 73	70 70	71 71	*70 73	*70 73	110½ Feb 8	124½ Jan 3	97½ Jan	125½ Oct	Atch Topeka & Santa Fe	Do pref.	102½ Feb 8	104½ Jan 10	106½ Jan		
110½ 112	111½ 112	113 114½	112½ 114½	114½ 115	114½ 115	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	100½ Jan	100½ Jan	Atlantic Coast Line RR.	Do pref.	123½ Feb 8	137½ Jan 5	143½ Aug		
128 128	128½ 129	129½ 130	129½ 131	130½ 131	130½ 131	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Baltimore & Ohio	Do pref.	108½ Feb 7	119½ Jan 8	122½ Jly		
110 110½	110½ 111½	111 111½	110½ 112½	112 112½	112 112½	112½ Feb 8	112½ 112½	112½ Jan	112½ Jan	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	Do pref.	90 Feb 4	94 Jan 7	91 Nov		
91 92½	91 92½	91½ 92	92½ 92½	92½ 92½	92½ 92½	110½ Feb 8	110½ 110	110½ Jan	110½ Jan	Canadian Pacific	Do pref.	68½ Feb 7	81½ Apr 15	82½ Jne		
76½ 77½	76½ 78	78 78½	78½ 78½	78½ 78½	78½ 78½	110½ Feb 8	110½ 110	110½ Jan	110½ Jan	Canada Southern	Do pref.	176½ Feb 8	184½ Apr 14	189½ Oct		
181½ 181½	182½ 183	183 183	182½ 183½	183 183	183 183	182½ Feb 8	183½ 183½	183½ Jan	183½ Jan	Central of New Jersey	Do pref.	67 Feb 11	70 Jan 7	60½ Jan		
*64½ 69	*64½ 68	*64½ 68	*64½ 68	*65 67	*65 67	280 Feb 29	280 Mch 29	312 Jan 3	215 Feb 23	Chesapeake & Ohio	Do pref.	100½ Feb 8	104½ Jan 10	106½ Jan		
*280 300	*290 292	*295 295	*285 300	295 298	*290 300	280 Feb 29	280 Mch 29	312 Jan 3	215 Feb 23	Chicago & Alton RR.	Do pref.	460 Feb 8	46½ Apr 5	46½ Apr		
84½ 85½	83½ 86	86 86	86 86	87½ 87	87½ 87	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Chicago & St Paul	Do pref.	50½ Apr 5	66½ Jan 3	55½ Jan		
*50 54	*50 54	51 51	*50 53	52 52	52 52	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul	Do pref.	90 Feb 4	94 Jan 7	91 Nov		
*69 *	*69 *	*69 *	*69 *	*69 *	*69 *	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Colorado & Southern	Do pref.	69 Feb 8	73½ Jan 3	55½ Jan		
27 27½	27½ 27½	28½ 29	28 29	29½ 30	29½ 30	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Columbus & Southern	Do pref.	2,600 Feb 8	2,600 Mch 29	2,600 Mch 29		
*52 53	53 53	54 54	54 54	55 55	55 55	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Detroit United	Do pref.	1,015 Feb 8	1,015 Mch 29	1,015 Mch 29		
139½ 140½	139½ 143½	142½ 143½	143½ 143½	143½ 144½	143½ 144½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Duuth So Shore & Atlan	Do pref.	38,500 Feb 8	38,500 Mch 29	38,500 Mch 29		
157½ 157½	157½ 159½	159½ 159½	159½ 159½	159½ 159½	159½ 159½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Erie	Do pref.	7,640 Feb 8	7,640 Mch 29	7,640 Mch 29		
150½ 151½	151 151	151½ 151	151 151	151 151	151 151	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Fairfield	Do pref.	145½ Feb 8	145½ Jan 19	145½ Jan 19		
*205 207	*205 207	*205 207	*205 205	*205 205	*205 205	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Great Northern	Do pref.	170 Jan 5	170½ Feb 15	170½ Jan 19		
*145 155	150 150	*148 155	*145 155	152 153	*148 155	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Green Bay & W deb ctfs	Do pref.	300 Feb 8	300 Mch 29	300 Mch 29		
*160 175	*160 175	*160 175	*160 175	*160 175	*160 175	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Havana Electric	Do pref.	1,800 Feb 8	1,800 Mch 29	1,800 Mch 29		
*59½ 59½	*59½ 61½	*59½ 60½	*59½ 60½	*59½ 60½	*59½ 60½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Delaware & Hudson	Do pref.	1,800 Feb 8	1,800 Mch 29	1,800 Mch 29		
39 39	38½ 40½	41 41	40 40	40 40	42 42	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Denver & Rio Grande	Do pref.	8,690 Feb 8	8,690 Mch 29	8,690 Mch 29		
*76½ 77½	77 77	77½ 78½	78½ 78½	78½ 78½	78½ 78½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 1 preferred	Do 1 preferred	1,120 Feb 8	1,120 Mch 29	1,120 Mch 29		
*59½ 64	*59½ 64	*59½ 64	*59½ 64	*59½ 64	*59½ 64	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 2 preferred	Do 2 preferred	100½ Feb 8	100½ Jan 15	100½ Jan 15		
*13½ 14	14 14	*14 14	*14 14	*14 14	*14 14	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 3 preferred	Do 3 preferred	14½ Feb 8	14½ Jan 15	14½ Jan 15		
*25 28	*25 28	*26½ 28	*26½ 28	*26½ 28	*26½ 28	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 4 preferred	Do 4 preferred	400 Feb 8	400 Mch 29	400 Mch 29		
28½ 30	28½ 30	30½ 30	30½ 30	30½ 30	30½ 30	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 5 preferred	Do 5 preferred	800 Feb 8	800 Mch 29	800 Mch 29		
47½ 47½	47 48	48½ 48½	48½ 48½	48½ 48½	48½ 48½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 6 preferred	Do 6 preferred	3,350 Feb 8	3,350 Mch 29	3,350 Mch 29		
*37 38	*37 38	*37 38	*37 38	*37 38	*37 38	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 7 preferred	Do 7 preferred	300 Feb 8	300 Mch 29	300 Mch 29		
134½ 134	134 134	136½ 136½	136½ 136½	136½ 136½	136½ 136½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 8 preferred	Do 8 preferred	42,600 Feb 8	42,600 Mch 29	42,600 Mch 29		
64½ 65	65 65	67½ 68	67½ 68	67½ 68	67½ 68	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 9 preferred	Do 9 preferred	7,100 Feb 8	7,100 Mch 29	7,100 Mch 29		
*95 99½	*95 99½	*95 99½	*95 99½	*95 99½	*95 99½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 10 preferred	Do 10 preferred	300 Feb 8	300 Mch 29	300 Mch 29		
*97½ 97½	*97½ 97½	*97½ 97½	*97½ 97½	*97½ 97½	*97½ 97½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 11 preferred	Do 11 preferred	300 Feb 8	300 Mch 29	300 Mch 29		
120 120	*120 125	120½ 124½	*120½ 124½	*120½ 124½	*120½ 124½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 12 preferred	Do 12 preferred	200 Feb 8	200 Mch 29	200 Mch 29		
*101 101½	*101 101½	*101 101½	*101 101½	*101 101½	*101 101½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 13 preferred	Do 13 preferred	200 Feb 8	200 Mch 29	200 Mch 29		
*138 139	138½ 138½	138½ 139½	138½ 139½	138½ 139½	138½ 139½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 14 preferred	Do 14 preferred	2,050 Feb 8	2,050 Mch 29	2,050 Mch 29		
21½ 21½	21½ 22½	22½ 22½	22½ 22½	22½ 22½	22½ 22½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 15 preferred	Do 15 preferred	17,230 Feb 8	17,230 Mch 29	17,230 Mch 29		
56 56	56 56	57 57	57 57	57 57	57 57	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 16 preferred	Do 16 preferred	26,280 Feb 8	26,280 Mch 29	26,280 Mch 29		
*22½ 23	22 23	23½ 23½	23½ 23½	23½ 23½	23½ 23½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 17 preferred	Do 17 preferred	2,550 Feb 8	2,550 Mch 29	2,550 Mch 29		
42 42	41½ 43½	41½ 43½	41½ 43½	41½ 43½	41½ 43½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 18 preferred	Do 18 preferred	2,570 Feb 8	2,570 Mch 29	2,570 Mch 29		
*76 80	*76 80	*76 80	*76 80	*76 80	*76 80	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 19 preferred	Do 19 preferred	4,000 Feb 8	4,000 Mch 29	4,000 Mch 29		
34½ 35	35 35	35½ 35½	35½ 35½	36½ 36½	36½ 36½	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 20 preferred	Do 20 preferred	4,000 Feb 8	4,000 Mch 29	4,000 Mch 29		
65½ 66	66 67	66½ 67	66½ 67	66½ 67	66½ 67	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 21 preferred	Do 21 preferred	900 Feb 8	900 Mch 29	900 Mch 29		
*18 22	*18 22	*20 22	*20 22	*20 22	*20 22	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 22 preferred	Do 22 preferred	300 Feb 8	300 Mch 29	300 Mch 29		
*55 60	*55 60	*58 60	*58 60	*58 60	*58 60	102½ Feb 8	102½ 102½	102½ Jan	102½ Jan	Do 23 preferred	Do 23 preferred	200 Feb 8	200 Mch 29	200 Mch 29		
*65 69	*65 69	*65 69	*65 69	*												

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Saturday April 9	Monday April 11.	Tuesday April 12.	Wednesday April 13.	Thursday April 14.	Friday April 15.	Shares.			Lows:	Highest:	Lows:	Highest:
*247	---	*245	---	*248	---	*248	---	*248	---	---	---	
*10	11	*10	11 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	*11	11 ¹ / ₂	500	500	
36 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	40	40 ¹ / ₂	1,200	1,200	
71 ¹ / ₂	73	72 ¹ / ₂	76 ¹ / ₂	73 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	76 ¹ / ₂	76 ¹ / ₂	211,626	211,626	
*43 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	*43 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	*45 ¹ / ₂	47 ¹ / ₂	*45	48	47	47 ¹ / ₂	900	900	
*99	100	100	100	*99	100	*95	100	*99	100	100	100	
36	36 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	39 ¹ / ₂	40	41 ¹ / ₂	12,500	
*93 ¹ / ₂	93 ¹ / ₂	*93 ¹ / ₂	95 ¹ / ₂	*92	94 ¹ / ₂	94	94 ¹ / ₂	*94	94 ¹ / ₂	210	210	
10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11	11 ¹ / ₂	3,300	3,300	
73	73 ¹ / ₂	72 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	75 ¹ / ₂	3,150	3,150	
62	62 ¹ / ₂	61 ¹ / ₂	64 ¹ / ₂	64 ¹ / ₂	64 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂	64 ¹ / ₂	64 ¹ / ₂	8,600	8,600	
*111 ¹ / ₂	111 ¹ / ₂	111 ¹ / ₂	115	115	116 ¹ / ₂	117 ¹ / ₂	117 ¹ / ₂	117 ¹ / ₂	117 ¹ / ₂	545	545	
66 ¹ / ₂	66	66 ¹ / ₂	66 ¹ / ₂	67	68 ¹ / ₂	68 ¹ / ₂	68 ¹ / ₂	68 ¹ / ₂	68 ¹ / ₂	5,750	5,750	
105	105	*103	103	*105	105 ¹ / ₂	*105	106 ¹ / ₂	*105	106 ¹ / ₂	100	100	
*270	290	*275	290	*275	290	270	270	285	285	*280	295	
*61 ¹ / ₂	7	66 ¹ / ₂	61 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	7	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	640	640	
*35 ¹ / ₂	36	36 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	38	37 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	39 ¹ / ₂	3,600	3,600	
25 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	25 ¹ / ₂	26 ¹ / ₂	27	26 ¹ / ₂	27	27 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	2,860	2,860	
*13 ¹ / ₂	14	*13 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	*14 ¹ / ₂	*14 ¹ / ₂	*14 ¹ / ₂	*14 ¹ / ₂	100	100	
37	37	*36 ¹ / ₂	38	38	38	*37	39	39	39 ¹ / ₂	300	300	
49 ¹ / ₂	50 ¹ / ₂	49 ¹ / ₂	52	52 ¹ / ₂	51 ¹ / ₂	53 ¹ / ₂	53 ¹ / ₂	53 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	5,860	5,860	
*112 ¹ / ₂	114	*113 ¹ / ₂	*112	114	112	112	*112 ¹ / ₂	114	*112 ¹ / ₂	113	100	
*63 ¹ / ₂	7	63 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂	*61 ¹ / ₂	7	63 ¹ / ₂	63 ¹ / ₂	1,330	1,330	
43 ¹ / ₂	43	45	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44	44 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	3,750	3,750	
88	88	86 ¹ / ₂	88	87	87 ¹ / ₂	87	88	88	88 ¹ / ₂	1,200	1,200	
79 ¹ / ₂	80 ¹ / ₂	79 ¹ / ₂	83 ¹ / ₂	82 ¹ / ₂	83 ¹ / ₂	81 ¹ / ₂	81 ¹ / ₂	81 ¹ / ₂	81 ¹ / ₂	108,375	108,375	
*105 ¹ / ₂	106	104 ¹ / ₂	105	106	106 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	1,500	1,500	
*250	277	277	*250	250	250	300	*250	300	*250	300	100	
*96 ¹ / ₂	97	97	*96	97	*96 ¹ / ₂	98	98 ¹ / ₂	*98	98 ¹ / ₂	100	100	
*56 ¹ / ₂	58	*55	55	*55 ¹ / ₂	56	57 ¹ / ₂	60 ¹ / ₂	61	61 ¹ / ₂	64	5,400	
121 ¹ / ₂	121 ¹ / ₂	122 ¹ / ₂	123	123 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₂	124	124	124	124	12,700	12,700	
*121 ¹ / ₂	121	123	*121 ¹ / ₂	121	124	122 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₂	200	200	
135	135	136 ¹ / ₂	136 ¹ / ₂	137 ¹ / ₂	137 ¹ / ₂	137 ¹ / ₂	137 ¹ / ₂	137 ¹ / ₂	137 ¹ / ₂	10,000	10,000	
*95 ¹ / ₂	96	97 ¹ / ₂	97	97 ¹ / ₂	97	97 ¹ / ₂	*95 ¹ / ₂	97	97 ¹ / ₂	1,066	1,066	
*35 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	36 ¹ / ₂	37	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂	38	2,600	2,600	
*99 ¹ / ₂	100	100	99 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	*99 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	2,800	2,800	
*44 ¹ / ₂	45	43 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	44 ¹ / ₂	25,400	25,400	
*27	31	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	*28	31	30 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	1,500	1,500	
*59 ¹ / ₂	*60	*60	*60	*60	*60	*60	*60	*60	*60	2,000	2,000	
*146	150	*147	150	*149 ¹ / ₂	150 ¹ / ₂	*150 ¹ / ₂	150 ¹ / ₂	*150 ¹ / ₂	150 ¹ / ₂	840	840	
*121 ¹ / ₂	15	*121 ¹ / ₂	14	*121 ¹ / ₂	14	*121 ¹ / ₂	14	*121 ¹ / ₂	14	---	---	
*30 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	*30 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	*30 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	*30 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	*30 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	1,100	1,100	
40 ¹ / ₂	40 ¹ / ₂	40 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	60,130	60,130	
106 ¹ / ₂	106 ¹ / ₂	108	108	107 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂	878	878	
38 ¹ / ₂	38 ¹ / ₂	40	40 ¹ / ₂	40 ¹ / ₂	39 ¹ / ₂	41	40 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	41 ¹ / ₂	7,200	7,200	
13	13	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	1,100	1,100	
30c	30c	30c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	1,400	1,400	
139 ¹ / ₂	140	140 ¹ / ₂	142 ¹ / ₂	143 ¹ / ₂	142 ¹							

STOCKS—HIGHEST AND LOWEST SALE PRICES										Sales of the Week Shares.		STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		Range Since January 1 On basis of 100-share lots		Range for Previous Year—(1908)—	
Saturday April 9.	Monday April 11.	Tuesday April 12.	Wednesday April 13.	Thursday April 14.	Friday April 15.			Loses:	Highest:	Losses:	Highest:	Losses:	Highest:	Losses:	Highest:		
*247	---	*248	---	*248	---	*248	---	50	Jan 3	270	Jan	190	Jan	250	Nov		
*10	11	114	102	11	114	112	111	*11	113	91	Jan	124	Feb	167	Aug		
367	374	374	38	38	38	37	40	39	40	*39	40	1,200	Feb	572	Nov		
715	73	728	76	734	75	738	75	754	76	754	76	11,626	Feb	618	Nov		
*434	442	*434	443	*452	471	*45	48	47	47	47	47	900	Feb	331	Jan		
*99	100	100	*99	100	*95	100	*99	100	*95	100	100	100	103	Jan	103	Aug	
36	36	371	38	383	38	378	382	381	397	40	414	12,500	Jan	204	Jan		
931	934	*934	951	*92	94	94	94	948	947	*94	948	210	Feb	491	Aut		
108	103	102	118	11	114	11	113	114	112	11	114	3,300	Feb	82	Jan		
73	73	728	74	75	76	743	75	752	75	753	758	3,150	Feb	712	Feb		
62	62	613	64	648	643	634	654	647	654	64	65	8,600	Feb	444	Feb		
*111	117	*111	117	115	115	116	116	117	117	117	117	545	Feb	1071	Feb		
66	66	64	66	66	67	68	68	68	675	68	68	5,750	Feb	428	Jan		
105	105	*103	107	*105	105	*105	107	*105	106	*105	106	100	Feb	98	Jan		
*270	290	*275	290	*270	270	285	285	*280	295	210	American Express	205	Feb	30	Dec		
*61	7	61	65	6	7	7	7	71	74	73	78	640	Feb	61	Feb		
*354	36	364	374	371	38	374	383	381	39	38	39	4,600	Feb	34	Feb		
251	251	258	261	264	27	264	263	27	27	27	275	2,860	Feb	294	Apr		
*13	14	*13	14	*134	14	148	148	*144	15	*14	15	100	Feb	12	Feb		
37	37	361	38	38	*37	39	39	*381	397	300	Do pref	29	Jan	474	Jne		
491	504	491	524	52	523	512	533	534	533	52	53	6,860	Feb	694	Aug		
*112	114	*113	113	*112	114	112	112	*112	114	*112	113	100	Feb	1094	Feb		
*63	7	63	64	65	67	*61	7	63	63	6	61	1,330	Feb	512	Jan		
431	43	43	45	447	448	44	441	432	443	436	41	3,750	Feb	34	Aug		
88	88	88	87	87	87	88	88	*87	88	88	88	1,200	Feb	294	Jan		
791	801	794	837	821	838	817	841	837	842	842	848	108,375	Feb	138	Feb		
*105	106	104	105	106	106	107	107	1078	1079	*106	1072	1,500	Feb	101	Jan		
*250	277	277	*250	250	300	*250	300	*250	300	300	300	100	American Snuff	225	Nov		
*961	97	97	*96	105	*961	102	*98	102	*98	102	100	Do pref	95	McN			
*56	58	*56	58	*55	58	574	604	61	62	62	64	5,400	Feb	66	Feb		
121	121	122	123	123	123	123	124	124	126	125	126	12,700	Feb	1052	Nov		
*121	123	*121	123	*121	124	*122	124	*123	124	*122	124	200	Do pref	1158	Nov		
135	135	136	136	137	137	1374	1384	1374	1384	1374	138	10,000	American Teleph & Telieg	125	Feb		
*95	96	96	97	97	97	*951	97	97	97	97	97	1,066	American Tobac (new), pf	145	Sep		
*353	363	357	362	361	37	37	372	378	375	38	39	2,600	American Woolen	31	Feb		
*997	1001	100	100	991	100%	1004	1001	1004	1001	1004	1004	2,800	Do pref	101	Feb		
441	45	437	464	447	46	444	452	458	461	454	464	25,400	Anaconda Copper Par	373	Feb		
*27	311	311	*28	31	302	31	312	312	31	31	31	1,500	Bethlehem Steel	364	Sep		
591	*	60	*	60	*	60	*	60	*	60	*	60	Do pref	693	Jan		
*146	150	*145	152	149	150	*150	152	*150	153	*150	152	840	Brooklyn Union Gas	692	Dec		
*121	125	*121	125	*121	14	*121	14	*121	14	*121	14	1,000	Brunswick Term & Ry Se	121	Feb		
*301	35	301	35	301	35	301	36	303	36	304	361	800	Butterick Co	33	Jan		
401	401	401	421	417	423	421	46	443	463	444	451	60,130	Central Leather	151	Feb		
1061	1061	108	108	1074	1078	1078	1081	1081	1081	1081	1081	878	Colorado Fuel & Iron	321	Feb		
384	381	381	40	404	402	392	41	404	421	412	421	7,200	Col & Hock Coal & Iron	50	Jan		
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	*13	14	*13	14	600	Comstock Tunne. Par	36	Feb		
30c	30c	30c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	31c	2,000	Consolidated Gas (N Y)	39	Feb		
1394	1403	140	1432	1434	1424	1441	1444	1444	1447	1448	1444	21,450	Cor Produc. Refining	778	Feb		
163	167	163	171	171	174	173	17	173	172	*17	172	3,100	Do pref	863	Jan		
773	771	*77	79	78	78	783	784	783	79	79	78	1,305	Int Harvester stkr ctfs	863	Dec		
*55	60	*55	62	*55	62	*55	62	*55	62	*56	62	1,000	Int Mer Marine stkr ctfs	14	Feb		
304	313	301	32	312	317	317	321	321	321	314	321	5,300	International Paper	14	Feb		
*50	*	50	*	50	*	50	*	50	*	50	*	500	Do pref	1054	Feb		
*58	80	*58	70	*60	80	*60	80	*60	80	*60	80	2,000	National Biscuit	151	Feb		
1494	150	150	150	152	152	153	153	153	153	153	153	2,000	Nat Enamel & Stampg	161	Feb		
92	92	931	931	933	941	94	94	94	94	94	94	5,335	General Electric	778	Feb		
*1201	122	*1201	123	123	123	123	123	*1212	123	*1221	125	1,200	Granby Cone M S & P	831	Feb		
54	6	55	54	*6	61	61	61	6	6	6	6	1,100	Int Harvester stkr ctfs	54	Dec		
*181	201	*181	204	20	20	20	21	*20	21	*20	20	1,000	Int Mer Marine stkr ctfs	181	Feb		
*12	13	121	13	131	134	133	137	137	137	*13	14	1,500	International Paper	121	Feb		
*52	54	533	531	531	533	531	533	534	531	53	53	800	Do pref	121	Feb		
424	423	45	463	463	464	462	472	474	473	*47	472	3,110	Internal Steam Pump	42	Feb		
831	831	84	84	*85	85	841	842	851	852	*87	87	520	Do pref	821	Jan		
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	101	102	102	102	100	Laclede Gas (St L) com	821	Jan		
*87	90	*89	90	*89	90	*87	90	*89	90	90	90	300	Mackay Companies	881	Jan		
*76	78	*77	78	77	77	76	76	76	76	76	77	300	Do pref	72	Jan		
106	106	106	110	*106	109	*106	109	*106	109	*105	109	600	National Biscuit	106	Feb		
*120	123	*120	123	*121	123	*123	123	*122	123	*121	123	100	Do pref	125	Feb		
202	202	*202	23	23	23	23	23	*22	24	*22	24	500	National Lead	202	Feb		
*86	86	*85	95	*85	96	912	912	*90	99	*90	99	150	Do pref	95	Dec		
808	801	808	828	82	82	83	83	83	83	83	83	5,120	New York Air Brake	802	Feb		
*1071	108	1073	108	108	108	*107	109	109	109	*107	109	400	North American Co new	951	Jan		
*77	81	801	803	*80	83	82	82	84	848	849	85	340	Pacific Mail	978	Feb		
*35	36	36	36	361	361	361	361	363	38	*37	38	450	Pacific Telep & Teleg	321	Feb		
109	109	110	110	110	111	110	111	111	113	112	111	2,850	People's G L & C (Chic)	101	Feb		
*100	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	*100	102	*100	102	1,800	Pittsburgh Coal Co	992	Dec		
*711	75	*72	72	*72	75	747	748	75	75	75	75	920	Do pref	103	Feb		
412	412	412	44	434	44	434	44	441	444	44	44	2,210	Pressed Steel Car	402	Feb		
1011	101	*101	103	*104	104	*104	104	*103	104	*103	104	170	Do pref	481	Nov		
1911	1911	1914	1913	1913	1918	1912	192	192	192	193	193	962	Pullman Company	1113	Feb		
*3	34	*3	34	*3	34	*3	34	*3	4	*31	4	200	Quicksilver Mining	101	Feb		
*278	3	*278	3	*278	3	*278	3	*278	3	*278	3	1,100	Do pref	94	May		
40	40	412	412	42	42	42	42	43	43	43	43	900	Railway Steel Spring	321	Feb		
*1011	104	*101	104	*101	105	*101	105	*105	105	40	40	416	Do pref	541	Aug		
36	36	37	37	37	38	37	38	38	39	38	39	5,400	Republic Iron & Steel	165	Feb		
*99	100	100	100	100	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	1,460	Do pref	491	Oct		
754	754	77	78	78	78	78	78	79	79	80	80	3,875	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Ir	378	Feb		
30	30	30	30	*30	32	304	304	31	31	31	31	20	Do pref	331	Oct		
*86	88	88	88	*86	88	88	88	*86	88	88	88	800	Tennessee Copper Par	802	Feb		
*9	10	*8	10	*8	10	*84	84	*92	92	*94	94	220	Texas Pacific Land Trust				

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES—BANKERS' QUOTATIONS.

* Bid and asked prices: no sales on this day. † Less than 100 shares. ‡ Ex-rights. § New stock. ¶ Ex-div. and rights. || Now quoted dollars per share.
 \$ Sale at Stock Exchange or at auction this week. ^ Ex-stock dividend. ¶ Banks marked with a paragraph (¶) are State banks.

New York Stock Exchange—Bond Record, Friday, Weekly and Yearly

Jan. 1 1909, the Exchange method of quoting bonds was changed, and prices are now all—"at interest"—except for income and defaulted bonds.

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15		Interest Period	Price Friday April 15	Week's Range or Last sale	Bonds sold	Range since January 1	BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15		Interest Period	Price Friday April 15	Week's Range or Last sale	Bonds sold	Range since January 1	
U. S. Government							Cent of Ga Rkt—(Con)							
U.S. 2d consol registered.....1930	Q-J	100 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	100 ¹ / ₂ 101 ¹ / ₂	Chatt Div pur mon g 4s.1951	J-D	92 ¹ / ₂	92 ¹ / ₂ Sep'09	...	...	...
U.S. 2d consol coupon.....1930	Q-J	100 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂	100 ¹ / ₂ Feb'10	...	100 ¹ / ₂ 100 ¹ / ₂	Aiac & Nor Div 1st g 5s.1940	J-J	105 ¹ / ₂	104 ¹ / ₂ Jne'08	...	...	...
U.S. 3d registered.....1915	Q-F	102 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	101 ¹ / ₂ 102 ¹ / ₂	Mid Ga & Ati Div 5s.....1947	J-J	105 ¹ / ₂	115 Nov'05	...	...	...
U.S. 3d coupon.....1915	Q-F	102 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	103 Mar'10	...	101 ¹ / ₂ 103	Mobile Div 1st g 5s.....1940	J-J	107	110 Jan'1	...	110	110	
U.S. 3d small bonds.....1915	Q-F	102 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	102 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	102 ¹ / ₂ 102 ¹ / ₂	Cen Rkt & Co of Ga co 5s.1937	M-N	105	103 Jan'1	...	103	103	
U.S. 4d registered.....1925	Q-F	114 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂	114 ¹ / ₂ Mar'1	...	114 ¹ / ₂ 115 ¹ / ₂	Cent of N J gen'l gold 5s.1987	J-J	123	123 ¹ / ₂ 123 ¹ / ₂	2	123 ¹ / ₂ 123 ¹ / ₂	123 ¹ / ₂	
U.S. 4d coupon.....1925	Q-F	114 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂	114 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	114 ¹ / ₂ 115 ¹ / ₂	Registered.....1918	J-J	122 ¹ / ₂ 124	123 123	3	123	123	
U.S. 4d coupon.....1925	Q-N	100 ¹ / ₂	101	101 Mar'09	...	100 ¹ / ₂ 101	Am Doc & Imp g 5s.1921	J-J	106 ¹ / ₂	108 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	108	108 ¹ / ₂	
U.S. Pan Can 10-30 yr 2s.1930	Q-N	100 ¹ / ₂	101	101 Mar'09	...	100 ¹ / ₂ 101	Le & Hud Gen g 5s.1920	M-N	101	101 Apr'10	...	101	101 ¹ / ₂	
Foreign Government							Loh & Wilks B Coal 5s.1912	M-N	100	100	...	100	100 ¹ / ₂	
Argentina—Internal 5s of 1909	M-S	96	96 ¹ / ₂	96	96 ¹ / ₂	21	95 ¹ / ₂ 97	Cont ext guar 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1910	Q-M	100	100	...	100	100 ¹ / ₂
Imperial Japanese Governm't							N Y Long Br gen 4s.1941	M-S	100	100	...	100	100 ¹ / ₂	
Sterling loan 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1925	F-A	95 ¹ / ₂	Sale	95 ¹ / ₂	40	94 ¹ / ₂ 96 ¹ / ₂	Cent Pacific See So Pacific Co							
2d series 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1925	J-J	95 ¹ / ₂	Sale	95 ¹ / ₂	26	93 ¹ / ₂ 95 ¹ / ₂	Cent Vermont 1st g 5s.1920	Q-F	87	86 ¹ / ₂ 86 ¹ / ₂	10	86 ¹ / ₂ 87	87	
Sterling loan 4s.....1931	J-J	91 ¹ / ₂	92 ¹ / ₂	92 ¹ / ₂	9	88 ¹ / ₂ 95	Chas de Sav See At Coast Line							
Repub of Cuba 5s exten debt.....1958	M-S	102	Sale	102	36	101 ¹ / ₂ 104	Ches & Ohio gold 6s.....1911	A-O	101	101 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	101	101 ¹ / ₂	
San Paulo (Brazil) trust 5s 1919	J-J	97	97	97	2	96 ¹ / ₂ 97 ¹ / ₂	Gen funding & impt 5s.1929	J-J	103 ¹ / ₂ 104 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂ 105 ¹ / ₂	2	103 ¹ / ₂ 105 ¹ / ₂		
U.S. of Mexico 1 ¹ / ₂ s of 1890	Q-F	95 ¹ / ₂	Sale	95 ¹ / ₂	7	97 ¹ / ₂ 98 ¹ / ₂	1st consol g 5s.....1939	M-N	113	114 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	113 ¹ / ₂ 114 ¹ / ₂		
Gold 4s of 1904.....1954	J-D	96 ¹ / ₂	Sale	96 ¹ / ₂	25	94 ¹ / ₂ 97 ¹ / ₂	Registered.....1939	M-N	101 ¹ / ₂ 102 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂ 102 ¹ / ₂	15	101 ¹ / ₂ 102 ¹ / ₂		
State and City Securities							General gold 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1992	M-S	102 ¹ / ₂	105 Apr'09	...	102 ¹ / ₂	105	
N Y City—4 ¹ / ₂ s rect.....1960	M-N	101 ¹ / ₂	Sale	101 ¹ / ₂	77	101 101 ¹ / ₂	Convertible 4 ¹ / ₂ s (Wh 18) 1950	F-A	94 ¹ / ₂ 95 ¹ / ₂	94 ¹ / ₂ 95 ¹ / ₂	58	94 ¹ / ₂ 95 ¹ / ₂		
40 ¹ / ₂ Corporate Stock.....1958	M-N	99 ¹ / ₂	Sale	99 ¹ / ₂	123	99 100 ¹ / ₂	St. Louis 1st 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1944	J-D	87 ¹ / ₂	88 Apr'10	...	87	88	
40 ¹ / ₂ Corporate Stock.....1958	M-N	99 ¹ / ₂	Sale	99 ¹ / ₂	42	98 ¹ / ₂ 100 ¹ / ₂	Coal Riv Ry 1st g 5s.....1940	J-D	83	88 ¹ / ₂	89 ¹ / ₂ Nov'09	...	88 ¹ / ₂	
New 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1957	M-S	108 ¹ / ₂	Sale	108 ¹ / ₂	27	107 ¹ / ₂ 109 ¹ / ₂	Craig Valley 1st g 5s.....1940	J-J	106	110 Jan'09	...	110	110 ¹ / ₂	
New 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1957	M-N	108 ¹ / ₂	Sale	108 ¹ / ₂	1	103 ¹ / ₂ 103 ¹ / ₂	Potts Creek Br 1st g 4s.....1946	J-J	85 ¹ / ₂	89 Jan'09	...	85 ¹ / ₂		
40 ¹ / ₂ Corporate Stock.....1957	M-N	108 ¹ / ₂	Sale	108 ¹ / ₂	6	108 110	R & D Div 1st con g 4s.....1989	J-J	97 ¹ / ₂	97 ¹ / ₂ Apr'10	...	97 ¹ / ₂		
40 ¹ / ₂ assmnt bonds.....1917	M-N	108 ¹ / ₂	Sale	108 ¹ / ₂	1	102 ¹ / ₂ 104 ¹ / ₂	2d consol 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1989	J-J	88	94 Feb'11	...	93	93	
40 ¹ / ₂ Corporate Stock.....1957	M-N	99 ¹ / ₂	Sale	99 ¹ / ₂	1	99 100 ¹ / ₂	Warn Spr Val 1st g 5s.1941	M-S	101	101 ¹ / ₂ Apr'05	...	101 ¹ / ₂		
N Y State—Highway 4s.....1958	M-S	112	Sale	112	1	113 ¹ Jne'09	Greenbriar My 1st g 5s.1940	M-N	91 ¹	91 ¹ Mar'10	...	91	91 ¹ / ₂	
So Carolina 4 ¹ / ₂ s 20-40.....1933	J-J	103 ¹ / ₂	Sale	102 ¹ / ₂	1	102 ¹ / ₂ Jan'09	Chic & Alt RR 1st g 5s.....1949	A-O	74 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂ Apr'10	...	72 ¹ / ₂		
Penn new settlement 3s.....1913	J-J	96 ¹ / ₂	Sale	96 ¹ / ₂	1	94 ¹ / ₂ 96 ¹ / ₂	Katavia 1st han 3 ¹ / ₂ s.....1950	J-J	72	72 ¹ / ₂	72 ¹ / ₂	72		
Virginia fund debt 2 ¹ / ₂ s.....1951	J-J	90 ¹ / ₂	Sale	90 ¹ / ₂	1	89 ¹ / ₂ 90 ¹ / ₂	Registered.....1950	J-J	75	Oct'09	...	75		
Us deferred Brown Bros ctts.		48 ¹ / ₂	80	51	1	48 ¹ / ₂ Apr'10	Chic Burde Q-Denv D 4s.1922	F-A	89	89 ¹ / ₂	89 ¹ / ₂ 100	89 ¹ / ₂		
Knitread							Registered.....1949	J-J	88	91 ¹ / ₂ Dec'08	...	88 ¹ / ₂		
Alabama Cent See So Ry							Ills Div 4s.....1949	J-J	89	90 ¹ / ₂	90 ¹ / ₂ Oct'09	...		
Albany & Susq See At Coast Line							Iowa Div sink funds 5s.1919	A-O	104 ¹ / ₂	105 ¹ / ₂ Oct'09	...	104 ¹ / ₂		
Allegheny Valley See Penn RR							Sinking funds 4s.....1919	A-O	98 ¹ / ₂	99 ¹ / ₂ Apr'10	...	99		
Allied & West See Buff R & I							Nebraska extension 4s.1927	M-N	101 ¹ / ₂	101 ¹ / ₂ Mar'09	...	101 ¹ / ₂		
Ann Arbor 1st g 4s.....1919	Q-J	78	79	78	1	77 83 ¹ / ₂	Registered.....1927	M-S	98 ¹ / ₂	98 ¹ / ₂ Mar'10	...	98 ¹ / ₂		
Atch T & S Fe—Gen 4s.1950	A-O	98 ¹ / ₂	Sale	98 ¹ / ₂	130	98 ¹ / ₂ 101 ¹ / ₂	Southwestern Div 4s.....1921	M-S	100	102 ¹	101 101 ¹ / ₂			
Registered.....1950	A-O	99	Sale	99	100 Mar'10	Joint bonds See Great North								
Adjustment 4 ¹ / ₂ s.....1959	No	91	Sale	91	6	91 95	Desenture 5s.....1913	M-S	100 102 ¹	101 101 ¹ / ₂				
Registered.....1985	No	91	Sale	91	2	92 92	General 4s.....1958	M-S	98 ¹ / ₂ 98 ¹ / ₂					
Stamped.....1985	M-N	91	91 ¹ / ₂	91	4	91 ¹ / ₂ 94 ¹ / ₂	Han & St Jo 5s.....1911	M-N	101 ¹ / ₂ 101 ¹ / ₂					
Conv 4s issue of 1909.....1955	J-D	113 ¹ / ₂	114 ¹ / ₂	115	1	115 117	1st consol 5s.....1937	J-J	83	87 ¹ / ₂	87 ¹ / ₂ 127 ¹ / ₂			
Conv 4s.....1955	J-D	114</												

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Intg Period		Price Friday April 15		Week's Range or Last Sale	Yield	Range Since January 1		Intg Period		Price Friday April 15		Week's Range or Last Sale	Yield	Range Since January 1					
Chic St P M & Co—(Cont.)								J-J		108		114		Oct '09					
Chi St P & Minn 1st g 6s...1918	M-N	124	.....	127 Feb '10	.....	126 1/2 127		Eric & Ind 1st con gu g 6s...1926	J-J	110	115	115	Dec '08					
Nor Wisconsin 1st g 6s...1930	J-J	124	.....	129 1/2 May '09	.....			Erie & Pitts See Penn Co	J-J	99	101	101	Mar '10		101 101			
St P & S City 1st g 6s...1919	A-O	112 1/2	114	114 Apr '10	.....	114 114		Evans & T H 1st cons 6s...1921	J-J	110	115	115	Dec '08					
Chi & West Ind 1st g 6s...1932	Q-M	108	112	111 Mar '10	.....	111 111		1st general gold 6s...1942	A-O	99	101	101	Mar '10		101 101			
Consol 50-year 4s....1952	J-J	92	Sale	92 92	1	92 92		Mt Vernon 1st gold 6s...1923	A-O	.....	114	Apr '08						
Chic & W Mich See Pere Marq								Suff Co Branch 1st g 6s...1930	A-O	.....	95	Jne '08						
Chic O & Gulf See C R I & P								Vargo & So See Ch M & St P											
Chi H & D 2d gold 4 1/2s...1937	J-J	107	112	108 Oct '00	.....			Paint & Pene See Air Line										
Cin D & I 1st g 6s...1941	M-N	107	108	108 Mar '10	.....	108 108		Fort St U Co 1st g 4 1/2s...1941	J-J	90 1/2	105	105	Mar '08					
C Ind & Ft W 1st g 6s...1923	M-N	85	.....	87 Jan '08	.....	87 87		Ft W & Rio Gr 1st g 4s...1928	J-J	84 1/2	88	88	Mar '10		88 87			
Cin I & W 1st g 6s...1935	J-J	81	87	87 Jan '08	.....	87 87		Tai Har & S A See So Pac Co										
Ind Dec & W 1st g 6s...1935	J-J	107	107	105 Mar '10	.....	105 107		Tai H & H of 1892 1st g 6s...1913	A-O	95 1/2	100	97	Jly '09					
1st guar gold 6s...1935	J-J	107 1/2	107 Dec '02	.....				Georgia & Ala See Sea A Lane										
O I St L & C See C C U & St L								Ga Car & Nor See Sea A Lane											
Oin s & C See C C U & St L								Georgia Pacific See So Ry											
Cleardale & Mah See B R & P								Gila V G & Nor See So Ry											
Clev Cin C & St Lgen 4s...1993	J-O	95 1/2	96 Apr '10	.....	94 1/2 96 1/2			Gouv & Oawegat See N Y Cent										
Cairo Div 1st gold 4s...1939	J-J	91	94 1/2 Aug '08	.....				Grand Rap & Ind See Penn RR										
Cin W & M Div 1st g 6s...1991	J-J	93	94 1/2 Jan '10	.....	94 1/2 94 1/2			Gray's Pt Term See St L S W										
St L Div 1st col tr g 6s...1990	M-N	93 1/2 Sale	93 1/2	93 1/2 93 1/2	7	93 1/2 93 1/2		Gt Nor—C B & Q coll tr 4s...1921	J-J	95 1/2 Sale	95 1/2	95 1/2 146	95 97 1/2						
Registered.....		93	93 Oct '07	.....			Registered.....	J-O	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2 146	95 97 1/2						
Spd & Col Div 1st g 4s...1940	M-S	90	98 Dec '09	.....			St Paul M & Man 4s...1933	J-J	100	100	100 100	2 100 100						
W W Val Div 1st g 4s...1940	J-J	90	98 Sep '06	.....			1st consol gold 6s...1933	J-J	126	127	127 Apr '10	.....	127 128 1/2					
C I St L & C consol 6s...1920	M-N	104 1/2	105 1/2 Feb '10	105 1/2 105 1/2			Registered.....	J-O	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Mar '10	102 1/2 102 1/2					
1st gold 4s...1938	Q-F	98 1/2 Sale	98 1/2	98 1/2 98 1/2	1	98 1/2 98 1/2		St Paul & Man 4s...1933	J-J	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Mar '10	102 1/2 102 1/2					
Registered.....		98	98 Feb '10	.....			Reduced to gold 4 1/2s...1933	J-J	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Mar '10	.....	102 1/2 102 1/2					
Cin S & Cl con 1st g 6s...1928	J-J	108	109 1/2 Sep '09	.....			Registered.....	J-O	108 1/2 Jne '09	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2						
C C C & I consol 7s...1914	J-D	107 1/2	109 1/2 Dec '09	.....			Dakota ext gold 6s...1910	M-N	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 101						
Consol sink fund 7s...1914	J-D	98	98 Feb '10	.....			Mont ext 1st gold 4s...1927	J-D	88 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 100						
General consol gold 6s...1934	J-J	124	125 Nov '08	.....			Registered.....	J-O	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2						
Registered.....		124	125 Nov '08	.....			Hock Val 1st consol 4 1/2s...1993	J-J	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Apr '10	.....	102 104					
Ind Bl & W 1st pref 4s...1940	A-O	94	94 1/2 Sale	94 1/2	94 1/2 94 1/2	2	92 1/2 94 1/2		Registered.....	J-O	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2					
O Ind & W 1st pf 5s...1938	Q-J	94	94 1/2 Sale	94 1/2	94 1/2 94 1/2	2	92 1/2 94 1/2		Housatonic See N Y H & H										
Peo & East 1st con 4s...1940	A-O	94	94 Income	94	94 1/2 Mar '10	.....	102 1/2											
1990 Apr		94	94 1/2 Sale	94 1/2	94 1/2 94 1/2	2	92 1/2 94 1/2		Hock Val 1st consol 4 1/2s...1993	J-J	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Apr '10	.....	102 104			
Clev & Marietta See Penn Co								Registered.....	J-O	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 101						
Clev & Pitts See Penn Co								Han & St Jo See C B & Q											
Col Midland 1st g 4s...1947	J-J	77 1/2	77 Apr '10	.....	77 81 1/2			Housatonic See N Y H & H										
Colorado & Son 1st g 4s...1929	F-A	86 1/2 Sale	86 1/2	86 1/2 97 1/2	.....			Hock Val 1st consol 4 1/2s...1993	J-J	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2 Apr '10	.....	102 104				
Reinhard & ext 4 1/2s...1935	M-N	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2 97 1/2	36	97 97		Registered.....	J-O	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 100						
Ft W & Den C 1st g 6s...1921	J-D	111 1/2	113	112 1/2 Apr '10	.....	112 1/2 114		Col & H V 1st ext 4 1/2s...1948	J-O	95	95	95	95 Oct '08		95 95			
Column & Green See So Ry								Col & Tol 1st ex 4s...1953	F-A	95	95	95	95 Feb '10		95 95				
Col & Rock Val See Hock Val								Col & Tol 1st ex 4s...1953	F-A	95	95	95	95 Feb '10		95 95				
Col & Tel See Hock Val								Housatonic Div & Term 4s...1993	J-J	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	114 1/2						
Col Conn & Term See N & W								Illinois Central 1st g 4s...1951	J-J	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2 Jan '10	.....	106 1/2 106 1/2				
Conn & Pac Rivs 1st g 6s...1943	A-O	98	98 Feb '09	.....				Registered.....	J-O	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2					
Cuba R R 1st 50-year 5 g...1952	J-J	98	98 Jan '09	.....				1st gold 3 1/2s...1951	J-O	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2					
Dak & Gt St Co See C M & St P								Extended 1st g 3 1/2s...1951	J-O	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2 May '09	.....	87 1/2 87 1/2				
Dal Lack & Western—								1st gold 3 1/2s...1951	J-O	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2						
Morris & Essex 1st 7s...1914	M-N	110	113 1/2	111 Mar '10	.....	110 1/2 111 1/2		Registered.....	J-O	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2					
1st consol guar 7s...1915	J-D	112 1/2	113 Feb '10	.....	113 1/2 114 1/2			1st gold 3 1/2s...1951	J-O	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2					
Registered.....		112 1/2	113 Feb '10	113 1/2 114 1/2			Extended 1st g 3 1/2s...1951	J-O	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2						
1st ref gru g 3 1/2s...2000	J-D	12																	

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*No price Friday; latest bid and asked. *a* Due Jan. *b* Due Feb. *c* Due May. *d* Due June. *e* Due July. *f* Due Aug. *g* Due Oct. *h* Due Nov. *i* Due Dec. *j* Flat.

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15										BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE WEEK ENDING APRIL 16									
	Inst. Period	Price Friday April 15		Week's Range or Last Sale	Bonds Sold	Range Since January 1			Inst. Period	Price Friday April 16		Week's Range or Last Sale	Bonds Sold	Range Since January 1					
Pennsylvania Co.—(Con)																			
Guar 15-25 year g 4%...1931	A-O	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2 Mar'10	...	98 89			J-J	95	Sale	94 1/2	95	136	94 1/2	95 1/2			
Cl & Mar 1st con g 4 1/2%...1935	M-N	101 1/2	110	110 Jan'08					J-J	106	Sale	106	106	17	106	111 1/2			
Cl & P gen gu g 4 1/2%...1942	J-J	108 1/2	110	110 Jan'09					J-J	110	May'09								
Series B.....1942	A-O	106 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2 J'ly'09					J-J	78 1/2	Sale	78	79 1/2	192	77 1/2	81 1/2			
Series C 3 1/2%...1948	M-N	96 1/2	98	98 Aug'09					M-S	88	89	88 1/2	Apr'10		88 1/2	90 1/2			
Series D 3 1/2%...1950	F-A	97	99	99 May'08					J-J	106 1/2	107 1/2	110	Apr'10		110	110			
Erie & Pitts 1st g 3 1/2% B. 1940	J-J	92 1/2	92	92 Apr'07					J-J	82	84	81 1/2	Apr'10		80 1/2	87			
Series C.....1940	J-J	92 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2 Apr'04					J-J	106	108	108 Sep'08							
Gr R & I ex 1st g 4 1/2% 1941	J-J	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2 Oct'08					J-J	84 1/2	Sale	92 1/2	Oct'09						
Pitts Ft W & C 1st 7%...1912	J-J	105 1/2	108	106 1/2 Dec'09					J-J	83 1/2	Sale	92	J'ne'06						
2d 7%.....1912	A-O	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2 Jan'10					J-J	83 1/2	Sale	92	J'ne'06						
3d 7%.....1912	A-O	105 1/2	107	107 Oct'08					J-J	105 1/2	Sale	109	J'ne'09						
Pitts Y & Ash 1st con 5%...1927	M-N	109	110	110 Feb'09					J-J	111	Feb'10				110	110			
PCC & St L 1st g 4 1/2% A. 1940	A-O	106	108	107 1/2 Jan'10					M-N	112	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	6	111 1/2	114 1/2			
Series B.....1942	A-O	106 1/2	107	107 Mar'10					M-S	106 1/2	Sale	106	Feb'10		106	106			
Series C guar.....1942	M-N	112 1/2	112 1/2 Jan'08					J-J	112 1/2	Sale	65	Nov'09							
Series D 4 1/2% guar.....1945	M-N	98	Mar'10					J-J	112 1/2	Sale	113 1/2	Mar'10		113 1/2	113 1/2				
Series E 3 1/2% guar g....1949	F-A	94 1/2	94	94 Mar'10				J-J	114 1/2	Sale	114 1/2	Feb'10		114 1/2	114 1/2				
Series F 4 1/2% guar.....1953	J-D	98 1/2	100					J-J	106	Sale	115 1/2	Apr'06							
C St L & P 1st con g 5%...1932	A-O	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2 Apr'10				J-J	82	Sale	82	Nov'08							
Pensacola & Atl See L & Nash								J-J	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Peo & East See C C C & St L								J-O	104	Sale	104	Apr'10		105	107 1/2				
Peo & Pei 1st g 6%...1921	Q-F	108	112	112 Feb'10				J-O	75	Sale	75	Oct'08							
2d gold 4 1/2%...1921	M-N	90 1/2	100	100 1/2 Dec'05				M-N	103	Sale	103 1/2	Mar'10		103 1/2	104				
Pere Marquette—Ref 4%...1955	J-J	77 1/2	77 1/2 Mar'10					M-S	107 1/2	Sale	107 1/2	Dec'06							
Chi & W 1st 6%.....1921	J-D	104	105	105 Mar'10				J-O	107	Sale	107 1/2	Dec'09							
Flint & P M 1st g 6%...1920	A-O	111 1/2	113	111 1/2 Apr'10				J-O	89	Sale	91	Feb'10		91	91				
1st consol gold 6%...1939	M-N	101 1/2	105	105 Dec'08				J-O	105 1/2	Sale	106	Jan'10		106	106				
Pt Huron Div 1st g 5%...1939	A-O	106 1/2	105	105 Mar'10				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106	Jan'10							
Sag Tuas 1st 6% g 4%...1931	F-A	91	91 1/2	91 1/2 Dec'09				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	Sep'06							
Phil B & W See Penn Rte								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Philippine Ry 1st 30-yr 5%...1937	J-J	91	91 1/2	91 1/2 Dec'09				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Pitts Cm & St L See Penn Co								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Pitts Cleve & Tol See B & O								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Pitts Ft W & Ch See Penn Co								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Pitts McKee & N Y Cen								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Pitts Sh & L 1st g 5%...1940	A-O	114	115	115 Dec'09				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
1st consol gold 5%...1943	J-J	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2 J'ly'07				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Pitts & West See B & O								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Rading Co gen g 4%...1997	J-J	98 1/2	Sale	98 1/2 99	32	97 1/2 100		J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Registered.....1997	J-J	98 1/2	Sale	98 1/2 97 1/2	5	97 1/2 100		J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Jersey Cent coll 4%...1951	A-O	97 1/2	Sale	97 1/2 97 1/2	5	96 97 1/2		J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Benscinaer & Bar See D & H								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Rich & Dan See L & N								J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Spokane Internat 1st g 5%...1955	J-J	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2 106 1/2	2	106 1/2 107 1/2		J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
'er A of St L 1st g 4 1/2%...1948	A-O	107 1/2	Sale	107 1/2 107 1/2	2	107 1/2 108 1/2		J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
1st con gold 6%...1894-1944	F-A	115	Sale	115 1/2 115 1/2	2	115 1/2 116 1/2		J-O	97 1/2	Sale	97 1/2	98 1/2	8	97 1/2	98 1/2				
Gen refund 6% g 4%...1953	J-J	97 1/2	Sale	97 1/2 97 1/2	2	97 1/2 98 1/2		J-O	109	Sale	109	Apr'10		109	109 1/2				
St L M Bge Ter 1st g 5%...1925	A-O	109	110	110				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
Tex & Pac 1st gold 5%...2000	J-D	111 1/2	Sale	111 1/2 111 1/2	2	111 1/2 112 1/2		J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
2d gold inc 5%...1920	M-N	60	70	70				J-O	106 1/2	Sale	106 1/2	107 1/2	1	106 1/2	107 1/2				
La Div B L 1st g 5%...1931	J-J	100	100	100				J-O	103	Sale	103	Sep'09							
W Min W & N W 1st g 5%...1950	F-A	98 1/2	Sale	98 1/2 98 1/2	2	98 1/2 99 1/2		J-O	108 1/2	Sale	108 1/2	109 1/2	1	108 1/2	109 1/2				
Tol & O C 1st g 5%...1935	A-O	108 1/2	Sale	108 1/2 108 1/2	2	10													

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BONDS CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE Week ending April 15		Inver- est Period	Price Friday April 15	Week's Range or Last Sale	B'ds Sold	Range for Year 1910
Amer Strawb'd 1st 6%--1911	F - A	99	99 1/2	99 1/2 Mch'10	No.	Low 99 1/2 High 99 1/2
Armour & Co 4 1/2%--1939	J - D	102 1/2	Sale	92 1/2 92 1/2	1	92 1/2 94 1/2
Aurora Elgin & Chic 5--1941	A - O					
Cal & So Chic Ry Co						
1st M 5s--1927	F - A			102 J'ne'0		
Cass Av & F G (St. Ls) 5s 12	J - J			101 1/4 Oct'09		
Chic Board of Trade 4s 1927	J - D			100 May'07		
Chicago City Ry 5s--1927	F - A	102 1/2	Sale	102 1/2 103	38	102 1/2 103
Chic Consol Br & Mit 6s--	J - J			103 Apr'04		
Chic Consol Trac 4 1/2% 1939	J - D			59 Apr'09		
Chic Auditorium 1st 5s 1929	F - A			96 1/2 Jan'03		
Chic Docs Co 1st 4s--1929	A - O					
Chic Je Rlt 1st M g 5s--1945	M - S			94 1/2 Dec'09		
Chic No Shore Elec 6s 1912	A - O			87 Feb'06		
Chic Pub l'pool 1st 5s 1921	J - J	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2 Mch'10		84 1/2 87 1/2
Chic Ry 5s--1927	F - A	100 1/2	Sale	100 1/2 100 1/2	29	100 1/2 101 1/2
Chic Rys 4-5s series "A"	A - O			95 1/2 Mch'10		85 1/2 85 1/2
Chic Rys 4-5s series "B"	J - D	82 1/2	Sale	82 1/2 82 1/2	1	82 1/2 86 1/2
Chic Rys 4-5s series "C"	F - A	90	91 1/2	90 1/2 Mch'10		90 1/2 91 1/2
Chic Rys coll 6s--1913	F - A	101	Sale	100 1/2 101	3	100 1/2 101 1/2
Chic Rys Fund 6s--1913	F - A			101 1/2 July'09		
Chic Rys Tem Cftf 1st 5s				100 1/2 Mch'10		100 1/2 100 1/2
Chic R I & P RR 4s--2002	M - N			66 1/2 Aug'08		
Collat trust g 5s--1913	M - S			66 1/2 July'08		
Chic Telephone 5s--1923	J - D	103 1/4	Sale	103 1/4 103 1/4	17	103 1/4 103 1/4
Commonw-Edison 5s 1945	M - S	102 1/2	Sale	102 1/2 102 1/2	24	102 1/2 102 1/2
Chic Edison deb 6s 1913	J - J			100 J'ne'08		
1st g 5s--July 1926	A - O	100	100 1/2	100 100	1	100 100
Debenture 5s--1920	M - S			100 1/2 Aug'09		
Commonw Elect 5s 1943	M - S			102 1/2 Apr'10		
Illinois Tunnel 5s--1928	J - D	145		80 Dec'08		
Kan City Ry & Light						
Co 5s--1913	M - N			96 1/2 Dec'0		
Knick'b'r Ice 1st 5s 1928	A - O		100	96 Mch'09		
Lake St El--1st 5s--1928	J - J	80		83 1/2 Feb'10		82 85
Income 5s--1925	Feb			16 May'05		
Metr W Side El--						
1st 4s--1938	F - A		82 1/2	82 82	1	82 84
Extension g 4s--1938	J - J		80	80 Feb'10		80 80
Morris & Co. 4 1/2%--1939	J - J	91 1/2	Sale	91 1/2 91 1/2	7	91 1/2 93 1/2
North West El 1st 4s 1911	M - S	95	Sale	95 5 1/2 27	27	95 96
No W G-L & Coke Co 5s 1928	Q - M			98 1/2 Dec'09		
Ogdgen Gas 5s--1945	M - N		96	96 98	4	92 1/2 96 1/2
Pearsons-Taft 5s--1916	J - D	99 1/2		100 1/2 Mch'09		
4.40s	M - S	96		98 1/2 Mch'10		96 1/2 96 1/2
4.60s Series E	M - N	97		97 Feb'10		97 97
4.80s Series F	M - N	98 1/2		98 1/2 Mch'10		98 1/2 98 1/2
Peo Gas L & C 1st 6s 1943	A - O			121 1/4 May'09		
Refunding g 5s--1947	M - S		103	103 1/4 Mch'10		103 1/4 103 1/4
Chic Gas L&C 1st 5s 1937	J - J	103		103 1/4 Mch'10		102 102
Consum Gas 5s 1936	J - D	102		102 Mch'10		
Mut'l Fuel Gas 1st 5s 1947	M - N		92 1/2	101 1/2 Dec'09		
South Side Elev 4 1/2% 1924	J - J		92 1/2	92 1/2 Apr'10		92 1/2 94 1/2
Swift & Co 1st g 5s--1914	J - J	100 1/2	Sale	100 1/2 100 1/2	1	100 100
Union El (Loop) 5s--1945	A - O	88	92 1/2	88 Nov'09		
Union Pacific conv 4s 1911	M - N			114 Nov'04		
United Box Board col 6s 26				70 Apr'10		
General mtg 6s--	J - J	65	70	80 Nov'09		
Western Stock Co 5s--1909	A - O			85 1/2 July'08		
Note -- Accrued interest must be added to all Chicago bond prices						

Chicago Banks and Trust Companies

NAME	Outstanding Stock	Surplus and Profits \$	Dividend Record				
			In 1903	In 1909	Per-iod	Lst. Paid	%
Calumet National	\$100,000	842,484	5		An	Dec	0 6
Chicago City	500,000	206,844	10	10	J-J	Jan	10 5
Commercial National	7,000,000	3,639,993	u12	u11	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
Continental National	9,000,000	5,329,998	8	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 21
Corn Exchange National	3,000,000	5,387,064	12	12	Q-Q	Apr	10 4
Drexel State	200,000	26,110	6	9	A-O	Apr	10 1
Drovers' Dep National	600,000	408,157	9½	10	Q-Q	Apr	10 21
Englewood State	200,000	32,826	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 11
First National	10,000,000	103,202,000	12	12	Q-M	Mar 31	10,30
First Nat Englewood	150,000	169,998	10	10	Q-M	Mar 31	10,21
Foren Bros H'g Co	1,000,000	507,945	Priv ate Ba	nk			
Fort Dearborn National	1,000,000	411,718	8	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
Hamilton National	700,000	(6)	5	5	J-J	Dec 31	09,21
Hibernian B'k'n Ass'n	1,500,000	846,775	8	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
Kaspar State Bank	200,000	123,181	10	10	J-J	Jan	10 20
Live Stock Exch'e Nat	1,250,000	471,992	10+2	10	Q-M	Mar 31	10 24
Monroe National	300,000	64,571	4	4	Q-F	Feb	10 1
Nat Bank of Republic	2,000,000	1,238,632	8	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
National City	1,500,000	354,249	3	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 14
National Produce	250,000	77,268	—	3	Q-Q	Apr	10 1
North Avenue State	200,000	69,631	2½	5½	Q-Q	Apr	10 11
North Side State Sav'g's	50,000	23,681	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 11
North West State	200,000	13,022	—	—	Q-Q	Apr	10 1
People's Stk Yds State	300,000	93,899	—	—	Q-Q	Apr	10 21
Prairie National	250,000	71,792	—	—			
Prairie State	500,000	66,119	8	6	Q-M	Mar 31	10 11
Railway Exchange Security	250,000	12,763	2	None	J-J	Jan	08 2
South Chicago Savings	300,000	181,113	—	1½	Mh	Mar 31	10,11
South Side State	200,000	83,000	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
State Bank of Chicago	200,000	8,144	Beg. b	us Sep	t'09	V. 89, p. 812	
Stock Yards Savings	1,500,000	1,683,075	11	12	Q-Q	Apr	10 3
Union Bank of Chicago	250,000	185,511	7	8	Q-M	Mar 31	10 3
Wendell State	200,000	42,688	8	6	M-N	Nov	09 3
American Trust & Sava	50,000	8,138	6	None	Q-M	Dec 31	08 11
Central Trust Co of Ill.	3,000,000	291,262	8	6	Q-Q	July	09 2
Chicago Sav Bk & Tr	2,000,000	918,005	7	7	Q-Q	Apr	10 14
Chicago Title & Trust	500,000	111,772	1½	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
Citizens Trust & Savings	5,000,000	1,319,160	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
Colonia' Trust & Savings	50,000	6,224	4	4	A-O	Apr 09	10 3
Drovers' Trust & Savings	600,000	513,288	8+2	8+2	Q-Q	Apr	10 21
Farwell Trust Co	200,000	106,342	7½	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
First Trust & Savings	1,500,000	228,900	—	3	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
First Trust & Savings	2,500,000	27,784,677	—	13	Q-M	McB 31	10 4
Guarantee Trust & Sav	200,000	5,245	Incor porated	1908	V. 87, p. 1138		
Harris Trust & Savings	1,250,000	1,370,962	6	9½	Q-Q	Apr	10 21
Illinois Trust & Savings	5,000,000	8,297,282	16+4	16+4	Q-Q	Apr	10 4
Kenwood Trust & Savgs	200,000	58,006	6	6½	Q-Q	Apr	10 15
LakeView Trust & Savings	200,000	41,100	4½	5	Q-Q	Apr	10 11
MERCHANTS' LOAN & TR CO	3,000,000	5,558,206	12	12	Q-Q	Apr	10 3
Metropolita'n Trust & Sav	750,000	205,991	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 11
Northern Trust Co	1,500,000	2,236,860	8	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
North-Western Tr & Sav	200,000	61,782	6	6	J-J	Jan	10 3
Pullman Trust & Savgs	500,000	220,217	8	8	Q-Q	Apr	10 2
Sheridan Tr & Sav Bank	300,000	223,571	Beg. b us	J'ly	12'0	V. 9 89, p. 14	
Stockmen's Trust & Sav	200,000	31,474	5	5	J-J	Jan	10 21
Union Trust Co	1,200,000	1,092,087	8	8+2	Q-M	McB 31	10 1
Western Trust & Savings	1,000,000	220,282	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 11
West Side Tr & Sav Bank	200,000	90,052	Began	busines	Se pt	5	1908
Woodlawn Tr & Sav Ban	200,000	48,248	6	6	Q-Q	Apr	10 2

* Bid and asked prices; no sales were made on this day. ¹Mch. 29 (close of business) for national banks and Mch. 30 (opening of business) for State institutions. ²No price Friday; latest price this week. ^a Due Dec. 31. ^b Due June. ^c Also 20% in stock. ^d Capital and surplus to be increased ^e Apr. 4th. ^f Dividends ar. paid Q-J. with extra payments Q-F. ^g In addition the equivalent of 4% more came from First Trust & Savings Bank. ^h Dec. 31 1909. ⁱ Stock increased in 1909. ^j In addition the equivalent of 1% came from First Trust & Sav. Bank. ^k Hamilton National Bank absorbed by the National City Bank. See V. 90, p. 538. ^l Capital increased to \$8,000,000. See V. 90, p. 599. ^m Feb. 1 1910.

Volume of Business at Stock Exchanges

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

Week ending April 15 1910.	Stocks.		Railroad, &c., Bonds.		U. S. Bonds.
	Shares.	Par value.	Bonds.	State Bonds.	
Saturday	300,398	\$26,974,800	\$1,339,500	\$153,000	
Monday	815,948	72,396,300	2,322,500	103,000	
Tuesday	597,515	53,670,250	1,520,500	153,000	\$500
Wednesday	866,471	78,927,100	2,753,500	221,000	
Thursday	734,676	66,302,600	2,511,500	388,500	
Friday	512,696	47,556,100	1,837,500	195,500	
Total	3,827,704	\$345,827,150	\$12,285,000	\$1,214,000	\$500

Sales at New York Stock Exchange.	Week ending April 15.		Jan. 1 to April 15.		
	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.	
Stocks—No. shares	3,827,704	4,325,043	61,849,284	53,559,788	
Par value	\$345,827,150	\$393,141,500	\$5,585,306,725	\$5,036,802,125	
Bank shares, par	\$35,700	\$1,000	\$448,100	\$29,100	
Bonds.					
Government bonds	\$500	\$5,500	\$149,500	\$184,500	
State bonds	1,214,000	897,500	19,446,200	14,321,600	
RR. and misc. bonds	12,285,000	28,557,000	234,074,500	386,805,500	
Total bonds	\$13,499,500	\$29,460,000	\$253,670,200	\$401,311,000	

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGES.

Week ending April 15 1910.	Boston.			Philadelphia.		
	Listed shares.	Unlisted shares.	Bond sales.	Listed shares.	Unlisted shares.	Bond sales.
Saturday	22,575	23,895	\$32,000	6,737	10,317	\$23,096
Monday	35,691	31,159	8,500	15,496	14,514	30,719
Tuesday	31,055	20,476	37,000	11,661	10,937	54,161
Wednesday	43,168	26,940	48,000	16,216	14,589	107,134
Thursday	32,823	25,762	47,000	25,456	19,598	124,774
Friday	19,376	9,697	24,000	16,874	12,011	73,071
Total	187,688	136,923	\$196,500	92,440	82,866	\$412,955

Outside Securities

All bond prices are now "and interest" except where marked "f."

	Bid	Ask	Street Railways	Bid	Ask
New York City			Pub Serv Corp N J (Con)	75	76
Bleek St & Fu F stck.	15	20	Cons Tract of N J—100	104	105
e 1st mtge 4% 1950 J-J	65	65	1st 5s 1933—J-D	107	108
e 2d mtge 5s 1914 J-J	125	140	Newk PasRy 5s '30 J-J	240	---
Con Ss 1943—See Stock	Exc	list	Rapid Tran St Ry—100	104	---
B'way Surt 1st 5s gu 1924	103	107	1st 5s 1921—A-O	104	---
e Cent' Crosstn stck—100	80	85	J C Hob & Paterson—	70	72
e 1st mtge 6s 1922 M-N	80	85	4s g 1949—M-N	138	142
e Cen Plk N & E R stck—100	30	50	So J Gas El & Trac—100	98	99
e Chr'r & 10th St stck 100	80	90	Gu g 6s 1953—M-S	103	104
Col & 9th Ave 5s See Stock	Exc	list	No Hud Co Ry 6s 14 J-J	103	104
Dry D E B & B—			5s 1928—J-J	103	104
e 1st gold 5s 1932 J-D	90	100	Ext 5s 1924—M-N	103	104
e Scrip 5s 1914 F-A	40	50	Pat City con 6s '31 J-D	115	118
Eighth Avenue stock—100	250	300	2d 6s opt 1914 A-O	100	101
e Scrip 5s 1914 F-A	95	100	So Slde El (Chic)—See Ch	100	101
e 42d & Gr St F'y stck—100	200	220	Syracuse R T 5s '46 M-S	100	103
42d St M & N Ave 100	---	---	Frent P & H 6s 1943 J-D	95	100
e 1st mtge 6s 1910 M-N	---	---	United Rys of St L—	---	---
Inter-Met—See Stk Exch ange	list	list	Com vot tr ctfs—100	167	174
Lex Av & PavF 5s See Stk	Exc	list	e Preferred ——100	68	68
Metropol St Ry—See Stk	Exc	list	Gen 4s 1934—See Stock	150	---
Ninth Avenue stock—100	160	170	UnitRys San Fran See Stk	---	---
Second Avenue stock—100	14	18	Wash Ry & El Co—100	38	40
e 1st M 5s '09 ext 10 M-N	97	100	Preferred ——100	90	91
Consol 5s 1948—F-A	55	60	4s 1951—J-D	84	85
Sixth Avenue stock—100	120	130	Gas Securites	---	---
So Fer 1st 5s 1919 A-O	88	92	New York	---	---
Third Avenue—See Stock	Exc	list	Cent Un Gas 5s 1927 J-J	100	101
Tarry W P & M 5s 1928	50	80	Con Gas (N Y)—See Stk	Exc	list
YkersStR 5s 1946 A-O	80	90	e Mutual Gas—100	150	---
28th & 29th Sts 5s '96 A-O	15	25	New Amsterdam Gas—	---	---
e Twenty-third St stck—100	210	227	1st consol 5s 1948 J-J	100	101
Union Ry 1st 5s 1942 F-A	100	101	NY & ER Gas 1st 5s '44 J-J	102	105
Westchest 1st 5s '43 J-J	65	75	Consol 5s 1945 J-J	97	100
Brooklyn			NY & Richmond Gas—100	35	50
Atlan Avenue RR—			NY & Westchester L'h'tg—	---	---
Con 5s g 1931—A-O	98	101	Deb g 5s 1954 guar J-J	100	103
B B & W E 5s 1933—A-O	97	102	Nor Un 1st 5s 1927 M-N	98	100
Brooklyn City Stock—10	163	188	e Standard Gas com—100	50	50
Con 5s—See Stk Exch ange	list	list	1st 5s 1930—M-N	102	106
Bkin Hgts 1st 5s 1941 A-O	95	100	Other Cities	---	---
Bkin Queens Co & Sub—			Am Gas & Elec com—50	*45	47
e 1st g 5s '41 op '16 J-J	99	102	Preferred ——50	*43	45
Con Guar 5s—See Stock	Exc	list	Amer Light & Tract—100	289	291
Bkin Rap Tran—See Stk	Exc	list	Preferred ——100	104	106
Coney Isl & Bklyn—100	70	80	Preferred ——100	104	106
1st cons g 4s 1948 J-J	78	82	Brighton (N Y) Gas Wks	50	58
Con g 4s 1955 J-J	75	85	1st g 5s 1938—A-O	97	100
Brk C & N 5s 1939 J-J	95	100	Brooklyn Un Gas—See Stk	Exc	list
Gr'p't & Lot St 6s '10 M-N	115	125	Buffalo City Gas stck—100	41	51
Kings C El 48—See Stock	Exc	list	1st 5s 1947—See Stock	Exc	list
Nassau Elec pref—100	103	105	Con G of N J 5s '36 J-J	93	97
1st 4s 1951—See Stock	Exc	list	Consumers' L H & Pow—	70	81
W N'bg & Flat 1st ex 5s	90	95	5s 1938—J-D	101	102
Steinway 1st 5s 1922 J-J	103	107	Hudson Co Gas—100	145	148
Other Cities			1st 5s 1949 op M-N	93	95
Buffalo Street Ry—			1st 5s 1950 op M-N	93	95
1st consol 5s 1931 F-A	104	105	Indianapolis Gas—50	17	21
Deb 6s 1917 A-O	104	105	Elizabeth Gas Lt Co—100	275	275
Columbus (O) St Ry—100	95	98	Elizabethtown Gas—50	147	147
Preferred ——100			Gas & El Bergen Co—100	70	81
Colum Ry con 5s—See Phi Cross'twn 1st 5s '33 J-D	100	104	Gas & El Bergen Co—100	101	102
e Conn Ry & Ltg com—100	76	78	Jackson Gas 5s g '37 A-O	88	92
e Preferred ——100	80	82	Laclede Gas—100	102	103
1st & ref 4 1/2s—See Stk	Exc	list	e Preferred ——100	85	85
Grand Rapids Ry—100	85	90	Madison Gas 6s 1926 A-O	103	108
Preferred ——100	105	106	Newark Gas 6s 1944 Q-J	130	132
Louisv St 5s 1930 J-J	105	106	Newark Consol Gas—100	100	101
Lynn & Bos 1st 5s '24 J-D	105	107	e Con 5s 1948 J-L	105	107
New Orl Rys & Lgt 100	261	262	No Hudson L H & Pow—	106	107
Gen M g 4 1/2s '35—See Stk	83	84	5s 1938—A-O	110	---
Pub Serv Corp of N J 100	117	120	Pacific Gas & E. com—100	54	55
Tr ctfs 2% to 6% perpet	102	103	Preferred ——100	88	90
North Jersey St Ry 100	50	52	Pat & Pas Gas & Elec—100	90	95
1st 4s 1948 M-N	78	79	e Con g 5s 1949 M-N	100	102
St Joseph Gas 5s 1937 J-J	93	95	Preferred ——100	95	100

	Bid	Ask	Electric Companies	Bid	Ask	Industrial and M-sel	Bid	Ask
Chic Edison Co—See Chic	1st	1st	Coll tr 4s 1957 rcts J-J	98	96	Con Steamship Lines—	1st	1st
Grt West Pow 5s '46 J-J	98	96	Crucible Steel—100	1				

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* Before pay't of assess'ts called in 1909. * Bid and asked prices. ^a New stock. ^b Ass't paid. ^c Ex-stock div. ^d Ex rights. ^e Ex-div. and rights.

BONDS BOSTON STOCK EXCH'GE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15		Int'l Period	Price Friday April 15	Week's Range or Last Sale	Bonds Sold	Range Since January 1	BONDS BOSTON STOCK EXCH'GE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15		Int'l Period	Price Friday April 15	Week's Range or Last Sale	Bonds Sold	Range Since January 1		
Am Agricul Chem 1st 5s..1928	A-O	102 1/2	Sale	102 1/2 10	102 1/2	103	Illinoia Steel debent 5s....	1913	A-O	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	3 100	101	
Am Teip & Tel coll tr 4s..1929	J-J	90 3/4	Sale	90 3/4 50	90 3/4	93 1/4	Ia Falls & Sioux Clst 7s....	1917	A-O	91 1/2	Apr '08	91 1/2	
Convertible 4s.....1936	M-S	103	Sale	101 1/2 103	101 1/2	106	Kan C Cln & Spr 1st 5s....	1925	A-O	93 1/4	93 1/4	97	97	
Am Writ Paper 1st st 5s g 1919	J-J	83	Mar '09	.....	.....	Kan C Ft S & Gulf ext 5s....	1911	J-D	.....	99 1/2	Feb '10	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Zinc L & S deb 6s.....1914	J-D	150	Jay '10	150	158	Kan C Ft Scott & M 6s....	1928	M-N	.....	114 1/2	Mar '10	114 1/2	118	
Ariz Com Co 1st conv 6s 1918	M-S	152	Feb '10	152	157 1/2	Kan C M & B gen 4s....	1934	M-S	93 1/4	.....	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	
Aten Top & S Fe gen 4s..1995	A-O	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2 Apr '10	98 1/2	101 1/2	Assented income 5s....	1934	M-S	91 1/4	91 1/4	Apr '10	91 1/2	
Adjutnment g 4s.....Jly 1995	Nov	91	93	93 1/2 Mar '10	93 1/2	94 1/2	Kan C & M Ry & Br 1st 5s 1929	A-O	102	104	103	Mar '10	102	103	
Stamped	Jly 1995	M-N	91	93	94 1/2 Mar '10	94 1/2	Maine Cent cons 1st 7s....	1912	A-O	101 1/2 Sep '05	
50-year conv 4s.....1955	J-D	119	Dec '09	119	124	Maro Hough & Ont 1st 6s....	1925	A-O	.....	115	Jne '08	.....	.....
10-year conv 5s.....1917	J-D	115	Feb '10	117 1/2	117 1/2	Mass Gas 4 1/2s.....	1929	J-J	99	99	98 1/2	5	97 1/2	99 1/2	
At Gulf & W I S Lines 5s..59	J-J	88	86 1/2	88 1/2	85 1/2	73	Mich Teleplat 5s.....	1917	J-J	99	99	99	2	99	99
Boston Elect L consol 5s..1924	M-S	110	Feb '04	Minne Gen Elec con g 5s....	1929	J-J	101	103	101 1/2	6	101 1/2	105	
Boston & Lowell 4s.....1916	J-J	100 1/2	Mar '09	.....	.....	New Eng Cot Yarn 5s....	1915	A-O	.....	102	Feb '09	.....	.....
Boston & Maine 4 1/2s.....1944	J-J	104 1/2	Oct '08	.....	.....	New Eng Teleph 5s.....	1916	A-O	.....	100 1/2	Sep '08	.....	.....
Boston Terminal 1st 3 1/2s..1947	F-A	112 1/2	Jan '03	.....	.....	New England cons g 5s....	1945	J-J	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bur & Mo Riv cons 6s.....1918	J-J	103	Feb '10	103	103	Boston Term 1st 4s....	1939	A-O	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butte & Boston 1st 6s.....1917	A-O	100	Jne '01	New River (The) conv 5s....	1934	J-J	80	77	77	2	77	79 1/2	
Butte Elec & Pow 1st g 5s..1951	J-D	117 1/2	Feb '10	117 1/2	117 1/2	N Y N H & Co deb 3 1/2s 1936	J-J	104	Mar '10	102	102	102	102	
Cedar Rap & Mo 1st 7s..1916	M-N	117	Jne '08	Conv deb 6s (ctis).....	1943	J-J	133 1/2	135	134 1/2	135	135	135	
Cent Verm 1st g 4s..May 1920	Q-F	86 1/2	Apr '10	86	88	Old Colony gold 4s.....	1924	F-A	101	Apr '09	
C B & Q Iowa Div 1st 5s..1919	A-O	110 1/2	Oct '07	Oreg Ry & Nav con g 4s....	1946	J-D	98 1/2	Sep '09	
Iowa Div 1st 4s.....1919	A-O	99 1/2	Jly '09	Oreg Sh Line 1st g 6s....	1922	F-A	116 1/2	Feb '10	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	
Debenture 6s.....1915	M-N	101 1/2	Mar '10	101 1/2	101 1/2	Pere Marquette deb g 6s....	1912	J-J	99	Mar '10	98 1/2	99	99	99	
Denver Exten 4s.....1922	F-A	99 1/2	Feb '10	99 1/2	99 1/2	Repub Valley 1st 6s....	1919	J-J	102 1/2	105	Dec '08	
Nebraska Exten 4s.....1927	M-N	99	Mar '10	99	99 1/2	Rutland 1st con gen 4 1/2s..1941	J-J	.....	107 1/2	Nov '05	.....	.....	.....
B & SW 1st 4s.....1921	M-S	99	Oct '09	.....	.....	Rutland-Canadian 1st 4s 1940	J-J	.....	102	Mar '02	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Div 3 1/2s.....1949	J-J	88 1/2	Feb '10	88	88 1/2	Savannah Elec 1st cons 5s....	1952	J-A	.....	98 1/2	May '06	.....	.....
Ohio & Ry & Stk Yds 5s..1915	J-J	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Seattle Elec 1st g 5s....	1930	F-A	.....	103 1/2	Mar '10	103 1/2	104 1/2	
Coll trust refunding g 4s 1940	A-O	91	Apr '10	91	92 1/2	Shannon-Arizcons 6s (rects)....	1919	M-N	99	Apr '10	99	110	110	110	
Ch M & St P Dub D 6s.....1920	J-J	115 1/2	Jan '10	115 1/2	115 1/2	Torre Haute Elec g 5s....	1929	J-J	97	Apr '07	.....	.....	.....
Ch M & St P Wis V div 6s..1920	J-J	126	Feb '05	.....	.....	Torrington 1st g 5s....	1918	M-S	100 1/2	Mar '10	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ohio & No Mich 1st gen 5s..1931	M-N	100 1/2	Mar '10	100 1/2	100 1/2	Union Pac RR & lig g 4s....	1947	J-J	99 1/2	Apr '10	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2		
Ohio & W Mich gen 5s.....1921	J-D	101 1/2	Apr '10	101 1/2	101 1/2	20-year conv 4s.....	1927	J-J	102 1/2	Apr '10	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2		
Concord & Mont cons 4s..1920	J-D	91	Dec '07	.....	.....	United Fruit gen s 1 1/2s..1924	J-J	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Conn & Paas R 1st g 4s.....1943	A-O	112 1/2	Jan '03	.....	.....	U S Coal & Oil 1st s f 6s....	1938	M-N	148	156	155	153	160
Cudahy Pack (The) 1st g 5s..1924	M-N	99	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	U S Steel Corp 10-60 yr 6s....	1963	M-N	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2		
Current River 1st 5s.....1927	A-O	99	Apr '10	99	99	West End Street Ry 4s....	1915	F-A	100 1/2	Apr '09	.....	.....	.....
Det Gr Rap & W 1st 4s.....1946	A-O	89	Mar '10	89	90	Gold 4 1/2s.....	1914	M-S	101 1/2	Jan '09	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2		
Dominion Coal 1st s f 5s..1940	M-N	98 1/2	Mar '10	98 1/2	98 1/2	Gold debenture 4s.....	1916	M-N	.....	99 1/2	Feb '10	99 1/2	99 1/2	
Fitzburg 4s.....1915	M-S	103 1/2	Apr '06	.....	.....	Gold 4s.....	1917	F-A	99	Feb '10	99	99	99
Fremt Elk & Mo V 1st 6s.....1933	A-O	133	Mar '09	Western Teleph & Tel 5s..1932	J-J	97	Sale	96 1/2	97	13	96	99	
Unstamped 1st 6s.....1933	A-O	140	Apr '05	.....	.....	Wisconsin Cent 1st gen 4s 1949	J-J	.....	94 1/2	Jan '10	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Gt Nor C B & Q coll tr 4s..1921	J-J	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	Registered 4s.....1921	Q-J	95	Apr '10	95	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	

NOTE.—Buyer pays accrued interest in addition to the purchase price for all Boston Bonds. * No price Friday; latest bid and asked. 1/ Flat price.

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Share Prices—Not Per Centum Prices		Sales of the Week shares	ACTIVE STOCKS (For Bonds and Inactive Stocks see below)		Range Since Jan 1		Range for Previous Year (1909)			
Saturday April 9	Monday April 11	Tuesday April 12	Wednesday April 13	Thursday April 14	Friday April 15	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
PHILADELPHIA	Bid	Ask	PHILADELPHIA	Bid	Ask	PHILADELPHIA	Bid	Ask	BALTIMORE	
Inactive Stocks			Bonds			Ph & Read 2d 5s '33	A-O		Chas City Ry 1st 5s '23	J-J
Allegheny Val pref....50			Prices are all "and interest."			Con. Gas El L & Pow. 100	46	Mar 21	50	Jan 4
Amal Asbestos Corp. 100	28	23	Al Val El ext 7s 1910	A-O		Do pref.....100	80	Mar 11	78	Mar 10
Preferred.....100	90	82	Am Ry conv 5s 1911	J-D		Do 2d pref.....100	115	Jan 8	132	Feb 28
American Milling.....10	1 1/4		Alt & LVEIco 4 1/2s '33	F-A	93 1/4	Seaboard (new).....100	22	Feb 8	27 1/2	Jan 3
Amer Pipe Mfg.....100	100		Am Rys conv 5s 1911	J-D	98	Do 2d pref.....100	43	Jan 25	47	Jan 8
Bell Telephone (Pa.) 100			Berg & Elvry 1st 6s '21	J-J		United Ry & Electric.....100	50	Feb 1	54 1/2	Jan 29
Bell Telephone (Pa.) 100			Berg & Elvry 1st 6s '21	J-J		Con. Gas El L & Pow. 100	12	Mar 21	14 1/2	Mar 10
Cambria Iron.....50	45	45	Berg & Elvry 1st 6s '21	J-J		Do pref.....100	88 1/2	Jan 5	89	May
Central Coal & Coke.....80</td										

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RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS.

The following table shows the gross earnings of every STEAM railroad from which regular weekly or monthly returns can be obtained. The first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two columns the earnings for the period from July 1 to and including such latest week or month. We add a supplementary statement to show the fiscal year totals of those roads whose fiscal year does not begin with July, but covers some other period. The returns of the electric railways are brought together separately on a subsequent page.

ROADS.	Latest Gross Earnings.			July 1 to Latest Date.		ROADS.	Latest Gross Earnings.			July 1 to Latest Date.	
	Week or Month.	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.		Week or Month.	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Ala N O & Tex Pac		\$	\$	\$	\$						
N O & N East	March	322,977	273,847	2,621,888	2,357,511						
Ala & Vicksburg	March	141,970	133,486	1,294,308	1,207,629						
Vicks Shr & Pac.	March	118,958	113,262	1,113,871	1,076,871						
Ala Tenn & North	February	7,490	5,376	55,467	43,000						
Atch Top & S Fe	February	7,920,696	7,227,314	68,801,600	61,981,994						
Atlanta Blrm & Atl	1st wk Apr	53,477	43,406	2,026,927	1,605,055						
Atlantic Coast Line	February	2,709,603	2,391,256	19,249,000	16,883,189						
Baltimore & Ohio	February	6,166,606	5,118,204	56,659,065	49,791,155						
Bangor & Aroostook	February	264,895	249,795	1,916,942	1,890,133						
Bellefonte Central	March	6,200	5,112	52,409	52,425						
Boston & Maine	February	2,943,840	2,810,433	28,919,508	26,202,187						
Brigetton & Saco R	February	3,929	3,377	34,467	33,622						
Buff Rock & Pittsb	1st wk Apr	113,542	136,013	6,932,964	5,435,391						
Buitalo & Susq	February	128,789	183,133	1,543,563	1,542,796						
Canadian Northern	1st wk Apr	247,600	180,500	9,462,200	7,583,100						
Canadian Pacific	1st wk Apr	1,959,000	1,555,000	71,647,990	58,435,725						
Central of Georgia	1st wk Apr	224,700	198,000	9,676,360	9,031,523						
Central of New Jers	February	2,087,904	1,762,353	18,670,066	16,874,155						
Central Vermont	February	259,457	237,508	2,503,971	2,317,446						
Chattanooga South	4th wk Mch	3,720	2,422	67,459	63,976						
Chesapeake & Ohio	1st wk Apr	581,534	474,181	23,886,389	20,110,433						
Chicago & Alton Ry	1st wk Apr	222,771	214,402	10,543,653	9,868,026						
Chic Burl & Quincy	February	6,890,600	5,719,427	39,237,020	53,130,012						
n Chicago Gt West	February	954,081	757,534	7,761,797	7,343,376						
Chic Ind & Louisv	1st wk Apr	111,453	109,429	4,551,722	4,034,909						
Chic Ind & Southern	See New York Cen										
Chic Mill & St Paul	February	4,534,276	3,931,520	42,700,532	40,748,318						
Chic & Pug Sd	February	717,642									
Chic & Nor West	February	5,315,728	4,691,857	49,455,945	44,681,725						
Chic St P M & Om	February	1,133,086	923,157	10,049,513	9,150,716						
Chicago Term Trans	107,952	74,079	823,055	724,126							
Cinc Ham & Dayton	February	634,344	524,087	6,299,866	5,353,169						
Clev Cin Chic & St L	See New York Cen										
Colorado Midland	February	152,452	154,756	1,617,491	1,581,795						
Colorado & South	1st wk Apr	285,888	254,002	12,993,051	11,954,513						
Colum Newb & Lau	February	25,898	25,772	191,119	191,263						
Copper Range	January	50,917	51,853	447,794	460,578						
Cornwall	February	17,432	13,129	134,293	61,824						
Cornwall & Leban	February	29,794	31,269	298,614	220,156						
Cuba Railroad	February	254,598	223,089	1,530,657	1,288,957						
Delaware & Hud	February	1,391,918	1,288,508	13,069,087	12,363,771						
Del Lack & West	February	2,556,962	2,219,048	25,874,128	22,086,223						
Denv & Rio Grande	1st wk Apr	421,800	381,300	18,052,313	15,882,998						
Denver N W & Pac	4th wk Mch	19,757	6,186	736,334	517,894						
Det Tol & Iront Sys	4th wk Mch	44,475	41,017	1,195,719	1,183,184						
Ann Arbor	4th wk Mch	59,114	53,836	1,431,594	1,333,450						
Detroit & Mackinac	1st wk Apr	22,588	23,359	925,539	884,680						
Dul & Iron Range	February	106,720	85,232	6,683,961	4,837,974						
Dul South Sh & Atl	1st wk Apr	62,168	50,424	2,486,032	2,043,617						
El Paso & Sou West	February	562,974	618,294	4,736,902	4,634,383						
Erie	February	3,997,016	3,735,278	36,589,794	33,370,129						
Fairchild & Nor E	February	2,318	1,890	16,233	13,609						
Fonda Johns & Glov	February	56,137	51,565	591,096	502,368						
Georgia Railroad	February	238,307	233,636	2,074,454	1,946,897						
Georgia South & Fla	—See South										
Grand Trunk Syst	1st wk Apr	815,893	718,663	33,594,936	30,011,614						
Grand Trk West	4th wk Mch	168,746	145,920	4,127,582	4,127,582						
Det Gt Hav & Mil	4th wk Mch	54,236	44,435	1,508,643	1,265,019						
Canada Atlantic	4th wk Mch	57,862	44,893	1,531,834	1,351,957						
Great Northern Syst	March	3,996,095	47,397,182	10,743,789							
Gulf & Ship Island	February	164,911	156,839	1,425,398	1,265,387						
Hocking Valley	February	576,868	351,929	5,048,747	4,209,621						
Illinoi's Central	March	3,674,740	4,948,472	47,032,354	33,569,828						
Internat & Gt Nor	1st wk Apr	126,000	139,000	6,680,070	6,404,910						
a Intercoeanle Mex	1st wk Apr	174,771	167,258	5,810,732	5,344,036						
Iowa Central	1st wk Apr	56,154	65,407	2,600,274	2,364,242						
Kanawha & Mich	February	216,951	128,261	1,830,731	1,476,164						
Kansas City South	February	790,736	685,723	6,259,347	5,854,889						
K C Mex & Orient	4th wk Mch	47,81	46,109	1,318,154	964,458						
Lehigh Valley	February	2,443,281	2,143,043	23,381,145	21,705,053						
Lexington & East	February	29,687	33,110	287,270	254,931						
Long Island	February	33,625	Inc. 814	214							
Louisiana & Arkans	February	102,844	101,315	848,818	785,597						
Louisv Hand & St L	March	119,122	83,406	801,681	770,567						
s Louisv & Nashv	1st wk Apr	945,835	840,080	40,031,328	35,470,719						
Macon & Birmingm	March	13,759	13,566	112,724	110,637						
Maine Central	February	627,895	588,417	5,928,798	5,516,020						
Manistique	February	3,264	4,072	25,990	33,318						
Maryland & Penna	February	24,341	24,360	266,855	244,931						
a Mexican Internat	1st wk Apr	144,425	124,913	6,680,037	5,274,905						
a Mexican Railway	3d wk Mch	167,700	139,400	5,629,600	5,030,700						
Michigan Central	—See New York Cen										
Mineral Range	1st wk Apr	13,591	14,619	655,131	634,721						
Minneapolis & St Louis	1st wk Apr	84,003	74,249	3,770,209	3,284,551						
Minn St P & S S M	1st wk Apr	436,897	365,880	18,619,142	15,519,975						
Chicago Division	February										

Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.—In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the first week of April. The table covers 39 roads and shows 11.80% increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.

First Week of April.	1910.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama Great Southern	\$ 74,747	\$ 62,023	\$ 12,724	\$
Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic	53,477	43,406	10,071	
Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh	113,542	136,013	22,471	
Canadian Northern	247,600	180,500	67,100	
Canadian Pacific	1,959,000	1,555,000	404,000	
Central of Georgia	224,700	198,000	26,700	
Chesapeake & Ohio	581,534	474,181	107,353	
Chicago & Alton	222,771	214,402	8,369	
Chicago Indianap. & Louisville	111,453	109,429	2,024	
Cincin New Orl. & Texas Pacific	170,023	145,478	24,545	
Colorado & Southern	285,888	254,602	31,286	
Denver & Rio Grande	421,800	381,300	40,500	
Detroit & Mackinac	22,885	23,359	574	
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic	62,163	50,424	11,739	
Georgia Southern & Florida	41,988	38,867	3,121	
Grand Trunk of Canada				
Grand Trunk Western	815,893	718,663	97,230	
Detroit Grand Haven & Mil.				
Canada Atlantic				
International & Great Northern	126,000	139,000	13,000	
Intercoceanic of Mexico	174,771	167,258	7,513	
Iowa Central	56,154	65,407	9,253	
Louisville & Nashville	945,835	840,080	105,755	
Mexican International	144,425	124,913	19,512	
Mineral Range	13,591	14,819	1,228	
Minneapolis & St Louis	84,003	74,249	9,754	
Minneapolis St Paul & S S M.	436,897	365,880	71,017	
Chicago Division				
Missouri Pacific	917,000	815,000	102,000	
Mobile & Ohio	192,165	179,491	12,674	
National Railways of Mexico	1,118,317	1,129,897	11,580	
Nevada-California-Oregon	8,291	8,687	396	
Rio Grande Southern	9,866	8,953	913	
St Louis Southwestern	199,039	189,609	9,430	
Seaboard Air Line	465,961	416,396	49,565	
Southern Railway	1,108,058	1,082,748	75,309	
Texas & Pacific	252,072	229,080	22,992	
Toledo Peoria & Western	15,452	14,084	1,368	
Toledo St Louis & Western	62,725	63,116	391	
Wabash	515,748	498,286	17,462	
Total (39 roads)	12,255,837	10,962,601	1,352,026	58,790
Net increase (11.80%)			1,293,236	

For the fourth week of March our final statement covers 49 roads and shows 17.45% increase in the aggregate over the same week last year.

Fourth Week of March.	1910.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Previously reported (42 roads)	19,067,244	16,214,857	2,860,936	8,549
Ala New Orleans & Texas Pac				
New Orleans & Northeastern	131,977	111,847	20,130	
Alabama & Vicksburg	54,970	53,486	1,484	
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pac	48,958	43,262	5,696	
Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic	77,828	66,073	11,755	
Chattanooga Southern	3,720	2,422	1,298	
Georgia Southern & Florida	63,571	63,223	348	
Nevada-California-Oregon	11,056	12,474	1,418	
Total (49 roads)	19,459,324	16,567,644	2,901,647	9,967
Net increase (17.45%)			2,891,680	

Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.—The table following shows the gross and net earnings of STEAM railroads and of industrial companies reported this week:

Roads.	Gross Earnings		Net Earnings	
	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Bellefonte Central	b...Mch	6,200	5,112	720
	Jan 1 to Mch 31	16,275	15,267	692
Bridgeton & Saco Riv.	Feb	3,929	3,377	836
	July 1 to Feb 28	34,467	33,622	10,463
Chicago Ind & Lou.	b...Feb	424,666	355,778	116,167
	July 1 to Feb 28	3,912,526	3,482,781	1,368,815
Copper Range	b...Jan	50,917	51,853	15,965
	July 1 to Jan 31	447,916	460,578	212,694
Minneap St P & S S M	a...Feb	843,000	776,653	188,411
	July 1 to Feb 28	10,648,617	8,578,094	4,738,942
Chicago Division	a...Feb	652,754	535,919	180,383
	July 1 to Feb 28	5,563,263	5,002,885	1,633,577
Rich Freds & Potomac	Feb	196,667	169,620	86,996
	July 1 to Feb 28	1,395,277	1,221,934	481,950
Rio Grande Junction	Jan	70,546	64,516	n21,163
	Dec 1 to Jan 31	152,540	133,235	n19,354
Toledo Peor & West	b...Feb	100,786	81,946	26,021
	March	96,122	94,300	15,625
	July 1 to Mch 31	901,583	842,354	224,343

INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

Companies.	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Abington & Rockland Elec	\$	\$	\$	\$
Light & Power Co.	b...Feb	8,195	5,571	3,366
	Jan 1 to Feb 28	16,444	12,026	6,656

Associated Companies.—

Amer Tel & Tel Co. a...Feb 12,654,458 11,258,691 3,762,464 3,317,594

Jan 1 to Feb 28 26,039,253 23,335,201 8,177,918 7,280,152

Am Tel & Tel (Holding) Co.—

Jan 1 to Mch 31 8,889,352 7,604,297 8,107,648 7,018,359

Blackst'e Val G & El b...Feb 90,658 80,794 49,656 41,429

Jan 1 to Feb 28 187,187 172,007 97,167 86,947

Ed El Co (Brockton) b...Feb 26,368 23,416 12,855 10,783

Jan 1 to Feb 28 54,694 49,419 27,138 23,493

Fall River Gas Wks b...Feb 34,659 36,301 16,175 18,773

Jan 1 to Feb 28 73,534 70,479 32,212 32,289

Houghton Co El Lt.b...Feb 24,954 24,304 14,128 13,660

Jan 1 to Feb 28 54,458 52,225 31,006 29,031

Keystone Telep Co.a...Mch 95,101 90,497 47,611 44,486

July 1 to Mch 31 835,661 797,638 414,833 401,653

Kings Co El Lt & P...Mch 339,008 295,014 175,253 151,361

Jan 1 to Mch 31 1,071,639 940,852 579,879 509,083

Lowell Elec Lt Corp.b...Feb 36,145 29,554 17,328 13,058

Jan 1 to Feb 28 71,599 64,082 32,729 27,805

Minneap Gen El Co.b...Feb 104,321 96,189 67,952 60,143

Jan 1 to Feb 28 221,788 201,829 144,603 124,660

U S Express Co.b...Jan 626,956 632,054 def104,107 def157,256

July 1 to Jan 31 5,198,400 5,395,253 217,642 433,379

^a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.
^b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.
^c These figures represent 30% of gross earnings.

Interest Charges and Surplus.

Roads.	Int., Rentals, &c.		Bal. of Net E'ngs.	
	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Bellefonte Central	Mch	236	243	484 def 502
	Jan 1 to Mch 31	708	729	def 16 646
Bridgeton & Saco Riv.	Feb	593	635	243 def 35
	July 1 to Feb 28	4,833	5,011	5,630 5,096
Copper Range	Jan	13,217	12,437	2,748 def 656
	July 1 to Jan 31	87,980	84,563	124,714 26,507
Rio Grande Junction	Jan	8,333	8,333	12,830 11,021
	Dec 1 to Jan 31	16,666	16,666	29,096 23,304
Toledo Peor & West	Feb	25,575	24,499	x1,196 xdef17,129
	March	25,782	24,275	xdef6,158 xdef5,097
	July 1 to Mch 31	221,260	211,792	x23,334 xdef24,335

INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

Companies.	Int., Rentals, &c.		Bal. of Net E'ngs.	
	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Abington & Rockland Elec Light & Power Co.	Feb	733	328	2,633 1,772
	Jan 1 to Feb 28	1,369	656	

Roads.	Gross Earnings—		Net Earnings—	
	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Baton Rouge Elec Co. b-Feb	\$ 8,110	6,989	2,828	2,016
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	17,494	14,994	6,184	4,429
Brock & Plym St Ry. b-Feb	6,597	6,730	366	1,489
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	13,472	13,816	380	2,501
Cape Breton Elec Co. b-Feb	18,454	15,891	7,196	4,332
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	40,379	34,223	15,923	10,373
Carolina Power & Lt Co. Mch	17,026	14,575	7,045	4,688
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	52,252	42,438	21,205	15,015
Dallas Electric Corp. b-Feb	105,200	94,588	33,240	36,635
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	223,921	196,840	71,209	73,088
El Paso Electric Co. b-Feb	53,839	45,373	26,086	17,509
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	111,797	96,885	54,555	38,739
Galv-Hous Elec Co. b-Feb	85,411	82,552	23,434	29,164
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	182,042	173,987	52,450	61,600
Grand Rapids Ry Co. b-Mch	86,211	76,136	43,691	37,289
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	251,031	225,177	123,955	112,253
Houghton Co Trac Co. b-Feb	22,165	21,869	8,620	6,523
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	47,504	45,429	18,803	14,346
Jacksonville Elec Co. b-Feb	43,690	36,793	20,888	13,718
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	90,570	74,729	42,792	29,432
Milw Elec Ry & Lt. b-Feb	350,528	315,566	161,144	145,471
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	732,898	657,044	323,129	312,331
Milw Lt Ht & Trac. b-Feb	65,057	55,100	33,359	25,819
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	132,478	113,215	64,197	54,421
North Texas Elec Co. b-Feb	93,082	82,661	40,767	34,570
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	198,931	171,598	85,482	68,964
Paducah Tr & Lt Co. b-Feb	18,771	17,807	6,994	6,739
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	41,512	36,855	15,260	13,534
Pensacola Electric Co. b-Feb	19,812	19,081	8,086	8,957
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	40,420	38,865	16,536	17,150
Portl (Ore) Ry. L&P. b-Mch	435,652	370,730	243,259	195,009
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	1,259,739	1,064,958	714,685	535,984
Puget Sound Elec Co. b-Feb	131,219	125,418	34,337	34,353
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	275,588	248,276	72,882	58,770
Rutland Ry. Lt & Pow. b—				
Apr 1 to Mch 31-----	264,271	246,237	134,044	116,024
St Jos (Mo) Ry. L. H&P. b-Mch	82,459	75,511	36,359	35,147
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	251,038	228,197	114,613	107,330
Savannah Electric Co. b-Feb	45,130	45,855	17,765	17,621
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	94,028	95,841	35,596	35,351
Seattle Electric Co. b-Jan	467,700	402,811	157,310	152,518
Tampa Electric Co. b-Feb	56,284	53,460	29,028	23,622
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	109,644	104,438	52,079	44,635
Whatcom Co Ry & Lt. b-Feb	32,861	30,745	11,567	11,510
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	69,017	64,093	25,027	25,169

a Net earnings here given are after deducting taxes.

b Net earnings here given are before deducting taxes.

Interest Charges and Surplus.

Roads.	Int., Rentals, &c.—		Bal. of Net E'ngs.—	
	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
Baton Rouge Elec Co. b-Feb	1,958	288	870	1,728
Brock & Plym St Ry. b-Feb	1,784	2,088	def. 1,418	def. 599
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	3,583	4,244	def. 3,203	def. 1,743
Cape Breton Elec Co. b-Feb	5,034	4,954	2,162	def. 622
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	9,126	8,950	6,797	1,623
Dallas Electric Corp. b-Feb	26,422	28,772	6,818	7,863
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	49,496	54,277	21,713	18,811
El Paso Electric Co. b-Feb	8,486	7,911	17,600	9,598
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	17,119	15,814	37,436	22,925
Galv-Hous Electric Co. b-Feb	23,179	21,561	255	7,603
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	43,571	40,451	8,879	21,149
Grand Rapids Ry Co. b-Mch	19,659	18,923	24,032	18,366
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	60,142	56,806	63,813	55,447
Houghton Co Trac Co. b-Feb	6,340	5,296	2,280	1,227
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	12,181	10,593	6,622	3,753
Jacksonville Electric Co. b-Feb	9,132	9,382	11,756	4,336
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	17,313	17,728	25,479	11,704
Milw Elec Ry & Lt. b-Feb	105,611	100,118	z58,969	z48,819
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	216,029	203,985	z114,882	z114,969
Milw Lt Ht & Trac Co. b-Feb	66,730	50,929	z11,753	z11,045
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	133,840	120,263	z20,543	z24,405
North Texas Elec Co. b-Feb	18,252	17,189	22,515	17,381
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	36,442	34,372	49,040	34,592
Paducah Trac & Lt Co. b-Feb	7,055	7,035	def. 61	def. 296
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	14,025	13,978	1,235	def. 444
Pensacola Electric Co. b-Feb	4,824	4,366	3,262	4,591
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	9,609	8,773	6,927	8,377
Portl (Ore) Ry. L & P. b-Mch	133,726	123,768	109,533	71,241
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	393,499	360,523	321,186	175,461
Puget Sound Elec Co. b-Feb	50,220	44,313	def. 15,883	def. 9,960
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	100,456	88,367	def. 27,574	def. 29,597
Rutland Ry. Lt & Power—				
Apr 1 to Mch 31-----	82,304	81,000	51,740	35,024
St Jos (Mo) Ry. L & P. b-Mch	22,242	20,938	14,117	14,209
Jan 1 to Mch 31-----	66,326	62,514	48,287	44,816
Savannah Electric Co. b-Feb	17,752	17,413	13	208
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	33,903	33,256	1,693	2,095
Seattle Electric Co. b-Jan	94,152	86,728	63,158	65,700
Tampa Electric Co. b-Feb	4,566	4,642	24,462	18,980
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	8,389	8,401	43,690	6,234
Whatcom Co Ry & Lt. b-Feb	9,324	8,789	2,243	2,721
Jan 1 to Feb 28-----	18,281	17,609	6,746	7,500

z After allowing for other income received

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual Reports.—An index to annual reports of steam railroads, street railways and miscellaneous companies which have been published during the preceding month will be given on the last Saturday of each month. This index will not include reports in the issue of the "Chronicle" in which it is published. The latest index will be found in the issue on March 26. The next will appear in that of April 30.

Long Island Railroad.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)

President Ralph Peters, April 15 1910, wrote in substance:

General Results.—The gross revenue shows an increase of \$1,079,827, or 11%, notwithstanding a loss of \$164,338 in passenger revenue from race-track business and a loss of \$96,963 in ferry revenues due to the opening of Blackwell's Island Bridge in April and the operation of trolley cars directly across the bridge in September.

The freight tonnage shows an increase of 523,136 tons, or 17%, the ton mileage an increase of 10,219,001 ton miles, or 12.8%, and the freight-train mileage an increase of 48,632 miles, or 9.0%. The number of passengers carried increased 4,223,923, or 18.2%; the passenger-mileage increased 55,042,551, or 15.6%, and passenger-train mileage 215,846 miles, or 5.2%.

The operating expenses, excluding taxes, show an increase of \$185,282 12, or 2.5%, and including taxes the expenses show an increase of \$293,806 05, or 3.8%. After providing for the interest on funded and other debt, and all other liabilities, the net income amounted to \$316,780, against which was charged \$250,000, covering extraordinary expenditures not properly chargeable to capital account, leaving a balance of \$66,780, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss.

Taxes.—The taxes paid during the year on all the lines amounted to \$501,836, including about \$70,000 old taxes and assessments on account of previous years, being an increase of \$108,524 over the preceding year, due to generally higher assessments on real estate, higher tax-rate in New York City, and other taxes imposed by the national and State governments, the total aggregating 4.6% on your gross revenue.

Steamboat Earnings.—The operation of the Montauk Steamboat Co. Ltd., showed a loss for the year of \$15,469, which was charged off against your income, as against a loss of \$38,508 in 1908.

Contracts.—Your company made satisfactory 5-year contracts for hauling the ashes and street sweepings from the Borough of Brooklyn; and for the advertising-space privileges in your stations, ferry terminals, ferry boats and suburban cars.

Debenture Bonds.—In the last report (V. 89, p. 997), attention was called to your financial requirements to provide facilities for the increased traffic that will follow the completion of the tunnels of the Pennsylvania system, connecting Long Island with the Borough of Manhattan, and the use of the same by your company. That report showed the disposition which had been made of the proceeds of the "refunding mortgage" bonds, and stated the amount of advances made by the Pennsylvania RR. Co. to that time. After careful consideration of a financial plan to fund the floating debt and provide the additional moneys needed for necessary improvements, it was decided to provide for an issue of 4% 10-year debenture gold bonds, aggregating \$16,500,000, which will take care of your needs in 1910 and 1911.

Arrangements were made with the Pennsylvania RR. to accept these debentures at par to cover sums already advanced by it, amounting to \$8,123,792, and to purchase the balance under the same terms from time to time as funds are required by your company to carry on these improvements. At the close of the year \$6,062,951 of these debentures were issued and outstanding. (See V. 89, p. 529, 1411.)

Construction, Electrification, &c.—The construction, equipment and real estate expenditures during the year aggregated \$2,056,931, chiefly:

Atlantic Ave. Imp't. \$59,979;	Bay Ridge Imp't. \$136,224;	elimination of Brooklyn grade crossings, \$189,836
Electrification.		\$386,039
Main line improvement between Woodside and Jamaica.		217,144
Glendale cut-off, \$103,553, and Montauk freight cut-off, \$217,993		779,424
Second track, Oyster Bay branch (\$45,420), &c.		321,548
Freight terminal, Pier 22, East River, N. Y., \$50,228, and improvements at Long Beach, \$65,627		47,412
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Of this total (\$2,056,931), \$1,806,931 was charged against capital account and the balance, \$250,000, having, as previously stated, been expended for items which are not properly chargeable to that account, was provided out of the surplus income for the year.

No work was done in connection with the completion of the trolley line on Atlantic Ave. Negotiations are still pending as to the franchise.

The work on the Bay Ridge Improvement proceeded slowly, and consisted of finishing bridges and other work begun in the previous year: about two-thirds of this improvement has been completed. The City of New York is liable for one-half the cost of the grade-crossing eliminations up to \$2,500,000, but disputes have arisen which have delayed their payments. An early settlement of these differences is, however, expected.</p

OPERATIONS, EARNINGS, EXPENSES, CHARGES, ETC.				
<i>Operations</i>	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Tons carried, No.	3,595,657	3,072,521	3,300,611	2,990,851
Tons one mile, No.	90,041,496	79,822,495	81,433,789	72,793,574
Rate per ton per mile	3,301 cts.	3,179 cts.	3,319 cts.	3,487 cts.
Passengers carried, No.	27,466,761	23,242,838	23,950,547	21,626,390
Passengers 1 mile, No.	407,270,611	352,228,060	363,298,966	334,824,950
Rate per pass. per mile	1,308 cts.	1,482 cts.	1,468 cts.	
Passengers per train, No.	93,96	85,52	83,65	76,19
Tons per train, No.	166,84	162,56	146,53	130,55
<i>Earnings—Lines</i>				
<i>Directly operated</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Freight	2,971,279	2,535,648		
Passenger	6,063,359	5,714,439		
Other transport'n rev.	226,931	184,202	8,912,456	8,447,749
Non-transp. revenue	230,705	188,497		
Mall	42,725	41,203	41,197	40,905
Express	1,363,372	1,154,465	1,176,755	1,106,942
Gross earnings	10,898,371	9,818,544	10,130,408	9,595,596
<i>Operating Expenses</i>				
Maint. of way & struc.	1,021,755	1,000,588	1,266,457	1,056,280
Maint. of equipment	1,304,072	1,295,513	1,473,832	1,174,011
Traffic expenses	205,901	185,057	187,548	152,135
Transportation	4,667,643	4,555,504	5,353,537	4,873,294
General	253,146	230,573	245,210	225,442
Operating expenses	7,452,517	7,267,235	8,526,585	7,481,162
Taxes	501,836	393,312	345,178	271,596
Net earnings	2,944,018	2,157,997	1,258,645	1,842,838
Deduct rentals paid r'ds operated on basis of net earnings	326,292	287,623	200,148	155,760
Net operating earnings, Long Island RR. Co.	2,617,726	1,870,374	1,058,497	1,687,078
<i>Miscellaneous Income</i>				
Interest from invest'ts	62,752	62,752	62,514	60,494
Interest, general account			34,714	162,025
Hire of equipment			42,647	
Riv. & Harb. Trans. Co.	76,086	28,028	29,086	30,422
Rents	125,402	126,088	163,108	153,566
Total	264,240	216,868	332,069	406,507
Total net income	2,881,966	2,087,242	1,390,566	2,093,585
<i>Deductions</i>				
Fixed rentals, leased r'ds	255,127	255,124	255,050	251,158
Int. on bonded debt	1,803,330	1,803,330	1,803,330	1,772,465
Interest on mortgages	74,207	72,738	67,721	41,442
Interest, general account	262,923	79,551		
Hire of equipment	29,912	6,485		
Equip. trust, int. & exp.	123,553	107,203	101,859	
Premium on exchange	563	391	351	57
Advances to Montauk Steamboat Co.	15,469	38,508	21,085	56,822
Extraordinary expend's	250,000			
Total	2,815,185	2,363,330	2,249,395	2,121,944
Balance	sur.66,780	def.276,088	def.858,829	def.28,359

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
<i>Assets</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Road & equip't.	38,028,987	36,824,472	Capital stock	12,000,000
Atlantic Ave. imp.	5,042,841	4,982,862	Funded debt	48,481,654
Atlantic Av. trolley	293,884	294,650	Mortgages on real estate	42,418,703
Bay Ridge imp'ts.	1,629,909	1,493,685	Outstanding securities of leased estates	1,969,918
Bklyn. grade cross- ing improvs.	1,166,367	976,531	Manhattan Beach terminal fund	1,969,918
Man.Bch.Ter.fund	35,352	34,112	Reserve funds	3,888,000
Electric plants	3,320,050	3,102,906	Pay-rolls & vouchers	3,888,000
Bonds of other cos.	5,094,575	4,884,705	Accounts payable	1,003,914
Stks. of other cos.	1,820,920	1,826,201	Construction and equipment	733,722
Real est. M's own'd	226,488	226,488	Taxes charged out and awaiting settlement	2,060,840
Leasehold estates	5,388,000	5,388,000	Interest due and uncollected	4,382,316
Due from agents	446,797	356,030	Interest accrued	52,073
Due fr'm ind. &cos.	226,906	75,140	Due subd'y companies	37,169
Advances to L. I.			Sundry accounts	26,903
Consol. Elec. Co.	1,429,010	1,429,010	Interest due and uncollected	28,291
Adv. to other cos.	1,627,320	1,324,902	Interest accrued	532,075
Acc'ts receivable	526,667	526,667	Due subd'y companies	532,075
Materials on hand	773,671	782,550	Sundry accounts	300,986
Cash for purchase of real estate	500	5,579	Total	280,102
Cash for interest	97,307	100,097		
Cash in treasury	480,033	571,608		
Sundry accounts	11,196	52,661		
Profit and loss	*2,975,857	2,977,063		
Total	70,642,637	68,236,220	Total	70,642,637

* After adding sundry charges aggregating \$65,574.—V. 90, p. 698.

Hudson & Manhattan RR. (Hudson Tunnel System), N. Y.
(First Annual Report.)

At the annual meeting on Wednesday President William G. McAdoo said in substance:

Extent of System Now Operated.—The company now has in operation a system of double-track (double tube) tunnels extending (as shown by map on page 67 of our "Railway & Industrial" Section—Ed.) as follows: (1) "Downtown Section"—From Hoboken, N. J., southward through the Erie RR. and Pennsylvania RR. stations, in Jersey City, and thence eastwardly under the Hudson River to the Hudson Terminal Station, on Church St. (one block west of Broadway), between Cortlandt, Fulton and Dey streets, N. Y. City. (2) "Uptown Section"—From Hoboken, N. J., eastwardly under the Hudson River to Christopher St., where connection is made with the 9th Av. elevated line, and thence under Christopher St. to 6th Av. and under 6th Av. to 23d St. and 6th Av., N. Y. City.

The system connects in New Jersey with Pennsylvania RR., Erie RR., New York Susquehanna & Western RR., Lehigh Valley RR., Delaware Lackawanna & Western RR. and all the surface electric railway lines terminating at Exchange Place and Pavonia Av., Jersey City, and at Hudson Place, Hoboken. It furnishes quick and frequent service between Hoboken and Jersey City and the uptown and downtown districts of Manhattan Island. The uptown section from Hoboken, N. J., was opened for business on Feb. 26 1908 and the downtown section on July 19 1909. It was not, however, until Aug. 2 1909 that full service was established between Hoboken, N. J., and the Hudson Terminal, N. Y. City.

Growth of Traffic.—The increasing traffic appears from the following:

Aug. '09. Mch. '10. 3 Mos. end Mch. 31. Yr. 1910, est. No. passengers 2,662,237 4,398,017 12,410,573 Over 49,000,000 Average per day 85,846 141,871

The total traffic for the year 1910, on the basis of the present operation, should exceed 49,000,000 passengers, as the monthly traffic from the date of the opening of the road has shown a steady increase, notwithstanding that the present station facilities for local traffic at Jersey City are inadequate, while lack of sufficient side tracks for the storage of equipment limits, temporarily, the number of cars the company can operate.

Additional Facilities.—The disadvantage as to Jersey City local traffic will be largely overcome by the completion, on or about Aug. 1 1910, of a station at Henderson St., in the heart of the business district, together with the extension connecting it with the main tunnel system. By Aug. 1 also the large storage yard and car shops located on the block adjoining said station, bounded by Henderson, Steuben and Warren streets and Railroad Av., containing approximately 3 1/4 acres, will be available. At or about the same time 50 additional steel cars will be delivered, increasing the company's rolling stock from 140 to 190 cars, and putting it in condition to take care of a largely increased business.

Extension to 33d St., N. Y., to be Completed about Oct. 1.—On or about Oct. 1 1910 the extension from 23d St. under 6th Av. to Broadway and 33d St. (Herald Square) will be completed. This will give the company two new stations in New York, one at 28th St. and 6th Av. and the other at

Broadway and 33d St. The latter will have large provision, in the Gimbel Brothers' store and under the surface of Broadway, for the handling of baggage, mail and express matter, and for ticket offices of the tunnel company, as well as for trunk-line railroad systems.

Grand Central Extension.—With the completion of the line to Broadway and 33d St., the company will be in position to proceed with the construction of its extension to the Grand Central Station, for which a franchise was secured in May 1909, and for which the consents of a majority of the abutting property owners have now been obtained.

High-Speed Line to Newark Extension under Agreement with Penn. RR. Co.—The Henderson St. station in Jersey City, above referred to, forms a part of the high-speed line between New York and Newark. It will be necessary for your company to construct only about 2-3 of a mile more of subway in Jersey City to effect a connection between your system and the present main line of the Pennsylvania RR. Co. By agreement with the last-named company, a through service will be operated between the Hudson Terminal Station and a new station to be built by the Pennsylvania RR. Co. in the heart of Newark. Your company furnishes the track and facilities between the Hudson Terminal, New York, and Summit Av., Jersey City, and the Pennsylvania RR., the track and facilities between Summit Av., Jersey City, and the new station in Newark. Each company provides its pro rata of the equipment, based upon mileage. When this line is in operation it will, by agreement with the Pennsylvania RR. Co., handle the traffic of the two companies will be effected at Harrison, N. J. The completion and operation of this line will be of great value, since it will become, in effect, a part of the Pennsylvania RR. system. It will develop a greatly increased traffic between Newark and New York, as well as between the company's own stations in Jersey City, Hoboken and uptown and downtown New York. (Compare remarks of President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania RR., in his recent annual report, V. 90, p. 635—Ed.)

Capacity Provided for Future Traffic.—Your directors have believed from the beginning that large capacity for present and future traffic was highly important. Consequently all grade crossings have been eliminated and commodious terminal facilities have been provided. The platforms of all stations have been built to accommodate eight-car trains, contrasting in the case of the New York City subway with accommodations for only five-car trains, except at express stations. Your system is, in effect, a four-track railroad, and its total capacity, based upon eight-car trains operated on a 1 1/2 minute headway during the rush hours, is 220,000,000 passengers per annum. The company is now using less than 25% of its estimated capacity, and it can take care of future growth for many years to come without additional expenditure. The terminal stations have been made large enough and with the necessary headings in place to receive two additional tunnels under the Hudson River at Cortlandt and Fulton streets, N. Y.

Hudson Terminal Buildings.—Above the Hudson Terminal Station there have been erected two 22-story office buildings, containing approximately 25 acres of rentable floor space. These buildings were opened for business May 1 1908 and have been highly successful. They are known as Nos. 30 and 50 Church St. respectively. About 87% of the entire office space has been leased—much of it for a long term of years—to an exceptionally high grade of tenants. By assuming leases of certain tenants who were taken from other office buildings, your company secured tenants for long terms of years, thus filling up the buildings, while the total cost for leases so assumed will amount, for the year ending May 1 1911, to less than \$24,000 gross; and when the unoccupied space represented by the assumed leases has been rented, the company's liability thereon will be reduced to about \$14,000 per annum. The gross rent roll from the Hudson Terminal Buildings for the year beginning May 1 1910 will approximate \$1,400,000; at the minimum schedule of rentals, \$200,000 of space remains unrented, and this should largely be disposed of during the coming year.

Test of Capacity of the Tunnels.—On Feb. 28 1910, when a heavy fog hung over the Hudson River for the entire day, approximately 195,000 people were carried by the tunnels with a maximum of only 137 cars in service. There was, of course, congestion during the rush hours, which would not have occurred if more cars had been available; but, in spite of that, the business was cared for with ease and dispatch. There is an element of great strength in our short haul and great density of traffic.

Interest Charges During Construction Period.—As important portions of your system are still under construction, and the operated portion represents only part of the total capital expenditure, there is now being charged to operation interest on a total of \$45,000,000 bonds and to construction the interest on \$19,675,000 of bonds. With the extension of service over the lines now under construction, the amount of interest charged to operation will be increased so that the charge of interest to construction will progressively disappear. This is a universal practice, and the division here made is believed to be on a sound and conservative basis.

Depreciation Reserves.—Over a year ago we established the practice of charging off depreciation and amortization reserves, with the result that at March 31 1910, in addition to maintaining the property at the highest point of efficiency, we had absorbed in operating expenses and set up a reserve of \$257,368, as shown in the balance sheet.

Earnings.—The quarter ending March 31 1910 gives a fair idea of the earnings of your railroad as operated under present conditions and without consideration of future growth.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31 1910.

Gross revenues, all sources \$976,655
Operating expenses and taxes on properties employed in operation 412,884

Gross income applicable to fixed charges \$563,771
Interest on total bonds outstanding, \$714,321; less interest chargeable to construction, \$201,506; balance, being interest on capital employed in operation and chargeable against income, viz.: \$35,000,000 N. Y. & J. 5%, \$40,028,000 H. & M. 4 1/2% \$512,815

Other charges 49,910

Total deductions from income \$562,725

Net income, after charges \$1,046

There has been included above for depreciation in operating expenses and set up in amortization reserves, \$31,928.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31 1910.

Assets	Liabilities
Property accounts, incl'g work under construc'n \$108,917,198	Com. stock and scrip \$39,660,380
Materials & supplies and disused construc'n plant	Pref. stock and scrip 5,164,556
Investment 767,629	Stock reserved to redeem outstg' sec's of con. cos 12,909
Special cash deposit (construction fund) 1,608,998	N. Y. & J. RR. 5% bds. 5,000,000
Current cash account 188,467	H. & M. RR. 4 1/2% bds. 59,675,000
Accounts receivable 202,358	R. E. mtg. (due Apr. 30 '10) 42,000
Deposits with public depts. 37,620	Deferred car purch. instal. 828,000

Railway department	\$255,330	Gas department	\$146,616
Electric department	118,571	Heating department	489

The improvements consisted briefly of a new car-storage barn in Davenport, 10 new cars and equipment, approximately nine miles of reconstructed track and special work, new coal gas generating plant of 4 benches of 9s, with coal trestle and storage at Davenport, approximately 14 miles of distribution gas mains in Davenport and 11 miles of distribution and 2½ miles of high-pressure gas mains in Rock Island and Moline; extensions of transmission and distribution electric lines, including placing of wires underground, services and meters for new business.

The extension of gas-distribution mains into various sections heretofore not served should materially increase the earnings of the gas department. The electric light and power business at East Moline, heretofore controlled by a separate company, has been acquired and all electric current is furnished from the central power station at Moline. Several large power contracts have been made with manufacturing plants in Rock Island and Moline. During the coming year the principal items of construction will be a 6,000 k. w. turbine and accessories for the Moline power station and a new gas-generating plant for Rock Island and Moline.

Franchises.—During the year some of the franchises were changed and amended at our request, and a new 20-year gas franchise was obtained in the City of Moline.

Outlook.—The business of the various manufacturing industries in the territory served have materially improved during the past year, and are now in normal condition, with every prospect of a continuance of the general prosperity. Several interurban railways from interior points to connect with the various lines of your railway system are being actively promoted by outside interests.

INCOME ACCOUNT, INCLUDING SUBSIDIARIES.

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross earnings	\$2,039,488	\$1,819,077	\$1,782,356
Operating expenses and taxes	1,140,908	1,069,317	1,132,392
Net earnings	898,580	749,760	649,964
Deduct—			
Interest and disc. on bonds & loans	472,388	440,294	398,343
Sinking fund installments	50,000	50,000	37,500
Preferred dividends (6%)	169,572	166,347	156,168
Total deductions	691,960	656,641	592,011
Balance, surplus	206,620	93,119	57,953

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Assets—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Plant, constr'n & investm't acc't	21,556,810	20,911,514	Common stock	9,000,000
Stores on hand	102,863	94,841	Preferred stock	2,826,200
Accounts and bills receivable (less res've for doubtful accounts)	173,620	119,822	Bonds and notes	a9,132,500
Prepaid accounts	28,128	7,655	Bills payable	256,658
Bonds in treasury		1,000	Sinking fund	100,000
Cash	241,914	175,167	Accounts payable	119,899
Total	22,113,338	21,310,000	Accr'd. &c., acc'ts	b274,749
			Pref. div., Jan.	265,981
			Surplus account	5,778
			Total	304,456

a Bonds and notes include \$8,000,000 Tri-City Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st coll. trust 5s; \$373,500 underlying bonds and \$750,000 Tri-City Ry. & Lt. Co. 6% 3-year redeemable gold notes.

b Accrued, &c., acc'ts include in 1909 deferred paving, \$61,561; accrued claims and damages, \$17,486; accrued taxes, \$53,346; accrued bond int., \$100,971; other accrued int., \$16,487; accrued sink. fund, \$44,898.—V. 89, p. 910.

American Cities Railway & Light Co., New York.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)

President J. K. Newman, March 1 1910, wrote in substance:

Undivided Earnings.—If the proportionate interest of your company in the undivided surplus earnings of the local companies were added to the surplus earnings, the results for 1909 and 1908 would be as follows:

	1909.	1908.
Net earnings of American Cities Railway & Light Co.	\$686,163	\$518,396
American Cities Railway & Light Co.'s proportionate share of undivided surplus earnings over dividends	328,015	250,686
Total	\$1,014,178	\$778,082
Preferred stock dividends (6%)	\$414,366	\$414,366
Common stock dividends (2½ %)	269,028	
Surplus, divided and undivided	\$330,784	\$363,716

Out of the undivided surplus earnings shown above, the local companies set aside as reserve funds for renewals, betterments and contingencies \$170,741 in 1909, as compared with \$158,141 in 1908.

Local Companies.—Your company now owns in the aggregate 84.1% of the pref. stock and 89.4% of the common stock of the following companies: Birmingham Ry., Light & Power Co., Memphis Street Ry. Co., Little Rock Railway & Electric Co., Knoxville Railway & Light Co., Houston Lighting & Power Co. 1905. [A brief description of each of these properties is appended to the report.]

Results in 1909.—The results of the operations of the several companies during the past year have been gratifying. An increase of \$365,743 (6.73%) in gross earnings, accompanied by an increase of only \$80,696 in operating expenses and taxes, produced an increase of \$285,047 in net earnings. The current year promises even better earnings based upon the January reports.

During the year the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Co. installed gates on all its cars, to be closed by the motorman before starting the car. By the use of these gates the so-called "platform accidents" have been almost entirely eliminated.

F&ns.—Your company has never had occasion to borrow any money to finance its own requirements or to assist the local companies. The latter are all in excellent financial condition, none of them experiencing any difficulty in selling their treasury bonds as fast as the proceeds are required for construction expenditures. We endeavor to keep our surplus funds employed by making advances to the local companies as temporary loans; such loans being liquidated when the companies dispose of their bonds.

Operating Companies.—The Birmingham Ry., Light & Power Co. has expended over \$6,000,000 in the reconstruction and extension of its property within the past six years; the Memphis Street Ry. Co. has expended within the past five years over \$3,600,000 on its property. The Little Rock Railway & Electric Co. has expended more than \$1,500,000 within the past six years; the Knoxville Railway & Light Co. has expended for reconstruction and extension within the past six years \$1,900,000. The Houston Lighting & Power Co. has expended more than \$400,000 on its property within the past five years. The several properties are therefore in excellent physical condition. The capacity of the Knoxville Ry. & Light Co. is sufficient to take care of the growth of business which is assured in the immediate future. The capacity of the other companies is sufficient to handle a largely increased business.

CAPITALIZATION OF OPERATING COMPANIES—OUTSTANDING SECURITIES MARCH 1 1910.

	Preferred Stock.	Common Stock.	Bonded Debt.
	\$	\$	\$
Birm. Ry., Lt. & P. Co.	3,500,000—6%	3,500,000	10,967,000 10,952,000
Memphis Street Ry. Co.	2,500,000—5%	2,500,000	8,586,000 8,300,000
Little R'k Ry. & El. Co.	750,000—6%	1,500,000	*2,365,000 2,365,000
Knoxv. Ry. & Lt. Co.	500,000—6%	1,491,900	2,756,000 2,756,000
Houst. Lt. & P. Co.'05	500,000—6%	6875,000	741,000 744,000
Total	\$7,750,000	\$9,866,900	25,415,000 25,117,000

* Includes \$20,000 held in the sinking fund. a No change during year.

b Increase in year \$375,000.

AMERICAN CITIES RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. INCOME ACCOUNT

	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Income—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Divs. on stocks local cos.	701,334	533,031	Expenses, incl. taxes	28,082
Int. on loans to local companies	5,965	13,474	Net earnings	686,163
Int. on bank balances	6,946	1,391	Pref. dividend (6%)	414,366
Inc. from other sources		1	Com. dividend (2½ %)	269,028
Total income	714,245	547,897	Balance, surplus	2,769 104,030

COMBINED INCOME STATEMENT OF LOCAL COMPANIES.

	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Gross earnings	\$5,801,238	\$5,435,494	\$5,437,796	\$4,710,637
Operating exp. & taxes	3,360,945	3,280,248	3,371,703	2,675,103
Net earnings	\$2,440,293	\$2,155,246	\$2,066,093	\$2,035,534
Interest charges	1,251,542	1,228,215	1,140,662	993,157
Surplus	\$1,188,751	\$927,031	\$925,431	\$1,042,377
Sinking funds	25,500	25,500	15,342	12,500
Surp. over sink. fund	\$1,163,251	\$901,531	\$910,089	\$1,029,877
Dividends	799,433	617,176	604,676	674,014
Balance, surplus	\$363,818	\$284,355	\$305,413	\$355,863

AMERICAN CITIES RY. & LIGHT CO. BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Assets—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Stocks of local cos.	17,997,136	17,622,136	Preferred stock	6,906,178
Bills receivable of local companies	210,000	295,000	Common stock	10,761,165
Cash	386,129*	158,873	Pref. div. Jan.	103,592
Accounts receiv.	1,000	1,400	Com. div. Jan.	161,416
Total	18,594,265	18,077,414	Dividends unpaid	805
			Accounts payable	1,684
			Deposits by loc. cos.	102,500
			Surplus	*556,925
			Total	18,594,265
				18,077,414

* After adding special income from earnings of previous years, \$250,000.

* V. 90, p. 913, 107.

Philadelphia Electric Co.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31 1909.)

President Joseph B. McCall, April 13 1910, wrote in brief:

General Results.—The year's operations show an increase of \$98,000 paid in dividends and \$392,481 added to the surplus account.

Stock Dividend.—Since the close of the fiscal year a stock dividend of \$1,500,000 has been declared from surplus account.

Connected Load.—The total number of lamps connected Dec. 31 1909 was equivalent to 1,805,569 16 c. p. lamps—a net increase over 1908 of 171,659, or 10.5%; and the net number of consumers added was 2,951.

Comparison of Connected Load in the Past Ten Years.

	1900.	1909.
Total connected load, 16 c. p. equivalent	586,071	1,805,569

Number of consumers

	1900.	1909.
	9,603	27,819

Construction.—The construction mentioned in last year's report has been completed with the exception of the additional sub-station in the Kensington and Frankford districts (which is about ready for use) and has added to the construction account \$1,054,340, as follows:

	1900.	1909.
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Output, &c.—The output of the collieries for the year 1909 amounted to 2,734,774 tons, as compared with 3,555,068 tons in 1908. The new collieries in the Lingan district are being steadily pressed forward to completion, and full mining operations are now in progress at No. 12.

Sydney & Louisburg Ry.—Your directors have caused application to be made for an Act to incorporate a railway company, to which the valuable railway property belonging to the company may be transferred, and by which it will be operated under the railway laws of the province, but under the full control of your company.

Relations with Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.—The arrangement proposed by your directors for a settlement of the matters in dispute with the steel company, mentioned in the last annual report, was duly carried out. The contract of Oct. 20 1903 has been reinstated, the excess cost of coal received under the temporary contract repaid, and within the last few weeks a friendly settlement was reached as to all other matters in dispute between the two companies. The balance at credit of profit and loss account, which was largely created by the payments from the steel company, was drawn on for this settlement, as appears from the accompanying statements.

Negotiations respecting the new price of coal are proceeding satisfactorily. The cost of mining and delivering coal, during the periods which govern in fixing the new price, has been ascertained by Marwick, Mitchell & Co. on behalf of your company, and their figures are now under examination by the steel company's accountants. (Compare V. 90, p. 702—Ed.)

Proposed Merger with Steel Company.—It is understood that a plan to unite the interests of the shareholders of the coal and steel companies is under consideration and will shortly be submitted to their respective representatives. Your directors will report to you on any scheme that may be placed before them. (Compare V. 89, p. 1350, 1485; V. 90, p. 55—Ed.)

Changes in Management.—In December last the President, Mr. James Ross, sold 50,000 shares of the common stock of your company, which were acquired by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. Mr. Ross subsequently resigned as President and director, and at the same time Messrs. R. B. Angus and Graham Fraser retired from the board. J. H. Plummer, the Hon. L. J. Forget and Sir Henry M. Pellatt were elected directors in their stead, the first named becoming President in place of Mr. Ross. Of the other members of the board, W. B. Ross, K.C., and J. Kerr Osborne, having sold their shares, have ceased to be directors, but their places have not been filled. In January 1910 G. H. Duggan, 2d Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr., resigned his office and M. J. Butler, C.M.G., was appointed in his stead. John Mackay, Sec. and Treas., also retired, and C. S. Cameron was appointed to both these offices, all of Cape Breton (see also another page).

At the annual meeting, President Plummer, it is reported, said:

Adjustment of Earnings in 1907 and 1908.—The falling off in the late year's earnings is due wholly to the strike. The real decrease was about \$800,000, for the earnings shown in 1908 contained a considerable amount paid in excess by the Steel Co., which has since been repaid. We thought it would make the position clearer if we showed the profit and loss account brought forward as if the amounts that have since been paid had been taken into account a year ago.

The statement shows that the true balance then was \$753,893. I have no doubt that most of you realized that the amount shown as profits included large sums paid by the Steel Co., and claimed by it in the suit. I have not thought it worth while to make a minute adjustment of the previous accounts in the light of later knowledge, but the earnings shown in 1907 at \$2,094,539 would, if adjusted, be reduced to about \$850,000, and the earnings in 1908, shown as \$2,686,202, to about \$1,470,000.

Final Figures Regarding the Suit.—The sum of \$3,550,000 paid to the Steel Co. was not, of course, all a real loss; a large part of it was money received from the Steel Co. under the temporary coal contract, which would ordinarily have not been received. But unfortunately a considerable amount of it was a real loss, and it is due to this, and to the loss of earning power through the strike, that our financial position is so much less satisfactory. The company's loss through the litigation, including all expenses, was over \$1,200,000, and the earnings in 1909 were affected to the extent of over \$800,000 by the strike. But for these losses we should not have had to issue the remaining \$2,000,000 of the bonds.

Sale of Bonds.—The capital expenditure on the property since May 1 1905 amounted to \$3,368,074, and we were entitled to issue the \$2,000,000 of bonds to recoup ourselves in part for this expenditure. Of these bonds, \$1,175,000 were sold a year ago, and we are now issuing the remaining \$825,000. This will leave us clear of debt, with a working capital of about \$1,000,000.

Price of Coal to Dominion Iron & Steel Co.—The computed price agreed to between the two companies is \$1.55 a ton (an advance of 27 cents a ton) covering a period of five years, after which the agreement continues until either company asks for a re-adjustment (compare V. 77, p. 826).

Merger.—There must at least be 90,000 shares of the common stock put in to make a merger effective; that is, 40,000 shares in addition to the 50,000 shares owned by the Steel Co. It is scarcely likely that the 40,000 shares will be brought in by their owners on any arrangement unfair to them or to the minority, but if a large number of the Coal and Steel shareholders think that they will be benefited by pooling their shares in a holding company, one cannot see any good reason why they should not do so.

This much is clear, that at present, and probably for many years to come, the two companies must maintain their separate corporate existence, with their separate properties, bonds, stock, earnings and dividends. Among the obstacles to merger there is on the one hand the temporarily disturbed earning power and the financial needs of the Coal Co.; on the other, the changing status of the Steel Co. for the worse in the matter of bounties, and for the better because of the enlargement of its plant and the increase of at least 30% in its output capacity. (Pres. Plummer also considered seriatim the various other circumstances affecting the relative position of the two corporations in the event of an attempt to fix a basis of merger. (See "Montreal Gazette" of April 14.)

INCOME ACCOUNT YEAR ENDING DEC. 31.

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Net earns. after exp. & current repairs.	\$1,113,091	x\$2,686,202	x\$2,094,539
Depreciation and renewals	350,000		
Balance	\$763,091	\$2,686,202	\$2,094,539
Less			
Interest on bonds	\$281,653	\$250,000	\$250,000
Preferred dividend (7%)	210,000	210,000	210,000
Common dividend (4%)	600,000	600,000	600,000
Miscellaneous interest	30,912	26,040	32,171
Total	\$1,122,565	\$1,086,040	\$1,092,171
Balance for year	D.\$359,474	S.\$1,600,162	S.\$1,002,368

Note.—As to actual (readjusted) earnings in 1908 and 1907, see foregoing remarks.—Ed.

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31.

	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
Assets—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property	{ 24,092,851			
Inv. in other cos.	24,562,611	474,173		
Inventories	660,558	827,899		
Accts. receivable	568,041	680,214		
Cash	450,749	2,175,884		
Insurance, taxes, etc., prepaid	20,165	37,759		
Total	26,262,124	28,288,780	Total	26,262,124

a Current liabilities includes accounts payable, royalty on coal, &c., \$334,302, and bond interest accrued, \$51,450.

b Reserve accounts include accrued dividend on preferred stock, \$87,500, and sundry reserves, \$101,804.

c After deducting \$3,550,000, amount due Steel Co. as since settled, and adding \$50,423 appropriations in 1907-08 not now required.—V. 90, p. 979, 702.

Parrot Silver & Copper Co.

(Official Statement of April 7 1910.)

In connection with the call for a meeting of the shareholders to be held April 30 to vote upon a proposition which has been made by the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. to purchase all of the property and assets of the company, there has been issued

a circular dated April 7 giving a colored map showing the location of the several properties to be included in the merger and explaining fully the reasons for the falling off in the receipts of the Parrot properties. In brief this report says:

The property of the company is practically all located in Silver Bow County, Mont., within or near the city of Butte. Of its 5 groups, but one is being actively operated, to wit, the Parrot and Little Mina group. The Parrot shaft has a vertical depth of 2,151 feet, the Little Mina shaft a depth of 1,153 feet. The principal ore bodies available for working purposes lie beneath the surface of mining claims owned by the Washoe Copper Co., the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. and the Red Metal Mining Co., respectively, and the segregation of the property rights of the different claimants to these ore bodies is a matter of extreme difficulty. The only feasible solution, in the judgment of the management, lies in a unification of the titles to all the mining claims in the vicinity.

No dividends have been paid by the company since 1907, and the mines have been operated at a loss since June 30 1908. If the proposed merger is carried out, it will be possible to obviate the necessity for maintaining a separate and independent plant and equipment for the mines of this company, as the same can be cheaply and economically operated from neighboring shafts owned by the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., and the saving thus effected will enable the property of this company to be operated at a profit under prevailing conditions.

Since October 1906 no salaries or remuneration of any kind have been paid to the officers of your company, except the salary of the General Manager.

The board of directors of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. has offered in exchange for all the property and assets of this company 90,000 shares of the capital stock of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. It should be stated that proceedings have been taken by the shareholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., resulting in increasing the capital stock of the last-named company from its original issue of 1,200,000 shares to 6,000,000 shares, of the par value of \$25 each, and that the board of the Anaconda company has offered to the following-named companies the following respective amounts of its said capital stock, to wit:

Company—	No. shares.	Company—	No. shares.
Boston & Montana	1,200,000	Red Metal Mining Co.	500,000
Washoe Copper Co.	380,000	Butte & Boston	300,000
Big Blackfoot Lumber Co.	300,000	Alice Gold & Silver Min. Co.	30,000
Trenton Mining & Dev. Co.	120,000	Diamond Coal & Coke Co.	100,000

CONDENSED SURPLUS ACCOUNT MAY 1 1899 TO DEC. 31 1909.

Profit earned from May 1 1899 to Dec. 31 1909 \$3,938,081
Dividends paid May 1 1899 to Dec. 31 1909 (none paid since 1907) 4,597,000

\$658,919

Balance, deficit Surplus account April 30 1899, \$1,718,241, from which deduct (1) amount written off book values of reduction works at Parrot and at Butte, operations at these works being abandoned, \$1,371,830; (2) amount written off book value of investment in Bridgeport Copper Co. to the equity, held by stock ownership, in the est. value of its surplus assets, \$305,178, and (3) sundry liabilities, &c., not on books April 30 1899, \$25,796; and on the other hand, add the amount (\$265,573) added to the book value of buildings, machinery, &c., at mines to bring the book value to the actual value as appraised in 1904. Adjusted balance of surplus account April 30 1899 (the date when the Amalgamated Copper Co. acquired stock) 281,010

Balance, deficit, Dec. 31 1909 \$377,909

Production and Sales (Cost of Copper after Deducting Silver and Gold Savings).

Years ending June 30	6 Mos. end.
1905.	1906.
Copper, lbs. 9,368,524	8,140,341
9,490,556	4,910,516
8,131,500	3,443,222
5,518,890	6,771,708
3,459,112	2,305,314
6,227,149	2,873,498
Cost per lb. \$0.09423	\$0.11213
\$0.15525	\$0.16948
\$0.13459	\$0.16970
Av. price rec. \$0.13389	\$0.16295
\$0.16295	\$0.19624
\$0.13358	\$0.13129
\$0.13129	\$0.13097
Silver sales, oz. 560,613	487,750
244,827	146,245
323,145	150,112
Gold sales, oz. 2,445	1,660
914	493
875	365

x After deducting allowance for selling expenses, also reserve, \$49,763, for estimated loss on finished copper.

See also Anaconda Copper Mining Co., V. 90, p. 305, 561, 851, 916.—V. 85, p. 1272.

GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

RAILROADS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC ROADS.

Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.—*New Bonds—Right to Subscribe—Further Data.*—A circular dated March 29 and signed by Comptroller D. L. Gallup gives additional information regarding the privilege extended to all shareholders of record at the close of business April 19 to subscribe on the company's warrants (to be issued about May 17) at 102½% and interest upon the terms hereinafter stated, between June 1 and June 3 1910, both inclusive (after which latter date the privilege will cease), for an amount of the convertible bonds, hereinafter described, equal to 14% of their respective holdings of the stock. The circular says in substance:

The bonds referred to are part of an authorized issue not exceeding \$43,686,000 of "50-year 4% convertible gold bonds, issue of 1910," to be issued pursuant to an indenture dated June 1 1910; Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., trustee. The bonds will be convertible at any time on or after June 1 1913, but prior to June 1 1923, at the option of the holders, into paid-up shares of the common stock of the same par value. The bonds will be payable on June 1 1960; interest payable J. & D.; both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction from either principal or interest for any tax or taxes under any present or future law. The bonds may be called for redemption by the company on any interest day at 110% and interest; but when so called for redemption they may, at the option of the holders, provide the time for conversion has not expired, be converted into stock, as aforesaid, at any time before the day named for redemption. (Par, c* \$1,000; r* \$1,000, \$5,000, &c.)

The bond indenture will provide that the company will not execute any new mortgage upon any of the lines of railway owned by it on Jan. 1 1907, except by way of further security for bonds issued under mortgages executed by the company prior to that date, unless such new mortgage shall provide that all said convertible bonds issued and to be issued shall be included in the debt secured by such new mortgage.

The subscription price payable for each \$1,000 bond is \$1,025 and interest, and will be payable either (1) in installments as follows: Between June 1 and June 3 1910, both incl., \$325; between Dec. 6 and Dec. 8 1910, both incl., \$350; between June 6 and June 8 1911, both incl., \$350 (whereupon the bonds will be delivered in exchange), together with a sum equal to the accrued interest on the bond at date of such payment, less interest on the prior installments paid, at 4% per annum from the last day of the installment period during which such installment was paid. Or (2) at the time of paying the first or second installment between the dates above prescribed subscribers may pay the subsequent installments and thereupon receive the bonds immediately or as soon as they can be engraved. The bonds will bear interest from June 1 or Dec. 1, as the case may be, next preceding the date upon which the subscribers become entitled thereto, but in no case from a date earlier than June 1 1910. The subscriptions must be made at the office of the company, 5 Nassau St., N. Y., and must be paid at said office in cash or N. Y. exchange or certified checks on N.Y. City banks, payable to the company. Compare V. 90, p. 913

Atlantic Quebec & Western Ry.—Assessments Called.—The directors on March 23 voted to call two assessments of \$10 each per share on the holders of 5,000 shares (\$80 paid), to be payable on May 23 and July 23 1910.—V. 90, p. 107.

Brooklyn City RR.—Payment of Bonds.—The \$125,000 Greenpoint & Lorimer Street RR. 1st M. 6% bonds maturing May 1 will be paid at the office of the Long Island Loan & Trust Co., 44 Court St., Brooklyn, on and after that date.—V. 90, p. 770, 625.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.—Application to Use Subway Bridge Loop.—The Brooklyn Union Elevated Ry. on Tuesday filed an application with the Public Service Commission to operate its cars on terms to be arranged over the Manhattan part of the bridge loop subway, almost completed, from the Manhattan terminus of the Williamsburgh Bridge to the Brooklyn Bridge.

The plan, if carried out, while it would entail considerable expense on the part of the company, would enable it to increase its facilities through the free movement of trains and relieve the congestion on the Brooklyn Bridge and at other places by a better distribution of traffic.—V. 90, p. 976, 786.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Ry.—Protective Committee.—A bondholders' protective committee, consisting of William Salomon (Chairman), Gordon Abbott, Alexander Brown Harvey E. Fisk, Benjamin Strong Jr. and Asa S. Wing (with George G. Henry as Secretary, 25 Broad St.), urges holders of the 1st M. 4½% dated 1903 to deposit their bonds promptly with the Bankers' Trust Co., 7 Wall St., as depositary. If a reorganization plan is prepared, depositing bondholders will be given three weeks within which to withdraw in case they disapprove its terms. See advertisement on another page.—V. 90, p. 446, 371.

Calumet & South Chicago Ry.—Report.—For year ending Jan. 31:

Fiscal Years	Gross Earnings	Expenses and Taxes	Net Earnings	Interest on Invest. (5%)	Balance, Deficit.
1909-10	\$881,177	\$616,824	\$264,353	\$292,188	\$27,835
1908-09	839,296	587,507	251,789	254,038	2,249

Canadian Pacific Ry.—Extensive Improvements.—The \$37,000,000 realized from the recent offering of new stock to the stockholders will not be used for new mileage but for double-tracking existing lines, enlarging stations and general improvements. The 600 miles of new single track in course of construction will be paid for from the sale of debenture stock. See V. 89, p. 1068, 989.

Carbondale (Pa.) Ry.—Consolidation.—See Scranton Ry. below.—V. 70, p. 75.

Chicago Cincinnati & Louisville RR.—Foreclosure Sale.—Noble C. Butler, special master, on April 12 made a report recommending the sale of the road as an entirety and not in parcels. The sale is expected to take place about June 1, when the Chesapeake & Ohio will purchase the property in accordance with the plan already announced.—V. 89, p. 1482.

Chicago Great Western RR.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed \$18,500,000 first mortgage 50-year 4% bonds due 1959.—V. 90, p. 626, 53.

Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton Ry.—New Officers.—The following changes are announced:

Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been elected Chairman of the board to succeed Oscar G. Murray and becomes ex-officio a member of the executive committee. Mr. Murray remains Chairman of the executive committee.

Harry Bronner, of Halligarten & Co., has been elected a director, to represent the noteholders, vice H. S. Redmond, deceased.—V. 90, p. 771, 626.

Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis Ry.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed \$1,151,000 additional general mortgage 4% bonds, due 1993, making the total amount listed to date \$25,137,000.

Of the bonds listed, \$151,000 were issued to take up a like amount of general 1st M. 4s and \$1,000,000 for new equipment, construction, betterments and additions.—V. 90, p. 712, 691, 626.

Cleveland Ry.—New President.—J. J. Stanley has been elected President to succeed Horace E. Andrews, who resigned to attend to his financial interests in New York.—V. 90, p. 771, 626.

Delaware & Hudson Co.—Amendment of Sinking Fund Ordinance.—The shareholders will vote May 10 on amending "the sinking fund ordinance adopted by the stockholders on May 9 1899, so as to permit the application of the Sinking Fund thereby established to defraying the cost of the company's increased reserves of coal, or to the acquisition of other property needed in the company's business, or to other capital purposes, until the further action of the stockholders in that behalf." A circular says:

The sinking fund ordinance adopted May 9 1899 requires that in each year an amount equal to 5 cents for each ton of coal mined from the coal lands owned and controlled shall be, either at once or ultimately, applied to the purchase and cancellation of the securities or of the stock of the company. Such action was of course intended to have reflected in the company's accounts the gradual depletion of its coal reserves. In recent years the company has added largely to its coal reserves, and has advanced from its treasury about \$3,000,000 in defraying the cost of such acquisitions. The board of managers believe that the sinking fund created in 1899 would for the present be more appropriately applied to defraying the cost of the recent increases of the company's coal reserves and the cost of any future acquisitions made by the company for its capital account.—V. 90, p. 911, 167.

Denver Tramway Power Co.—Called Bonds.—Forty-seven (\$47,000) first mortgage 5% improvement bonds dated 1903 have been drawn for redemption (at 105 and interest) on May 12 at the International Trust Co. of Denver, Colo.—V. 86, p. 1103.

Elizabeth River R.R. of Virginia.—Guaranteed Bonds Offered.—Henry & West, Philadelphia, are offering at and interest 1st M. 4% sinking fund gold bonds, dated

1905 and due Oct. 1 1935, but callable after July 1 1911 in October yearly at 105 and int., in amounts up to \$10,000. Int. A. & O. at Girard Trust Co., at Phila., trustee. Par \$500 and \$1,000.(e*) Total issue, \$200,000, all out. A circular says:

Guaranteed for prin. int. and stak. fund by endorsement by the Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line RR. Co., whose capital stock is all owned by Atlantic Coast Line RR., Norfolk & Western Ry., Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., N.Y. Phila. & Norfolk RR., Seaboard Air Line Ry. and Norfolk & South Ry. The road is wholly along deep water in Norfolk Harbor, at the only available point where industries can locate on reasonable terms with both harbor and railroad facilities. Company owns two steel drawbridges over the Elizabeth River, a switching road (4.61 miles) furnishing connection between large freight producers and the lines enumerated above. Its real estate alone is said to be worth over \$100,000. The capital stock (\$200,000) is all owned by the Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line RR., which company owns all the (\$50,000) 2nd M. bonds. Beginning July 1 1911 a sinking fund, of at least \$5,000 per annum, must retire these bonds at 105 and int. if they cannot be purchased for less in the open market. This sinking fund may be increased to \$10,000 per annum in July 1 1915.

Earnings of Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line RR. for Calendar Years.
(On its own 9.05 m. of road, 7.2 m. owned and 1.85 m. under lease.—Ed.)

Year	Gross	Net	Oth. Inc.	Bond Int.	Taxes, &c.	Bal. Surplus
1909	\$166,206	\$66,018	\$10,320	\$12,500	\$3,300	\$60,538
1908	135,654	43,376	17,325	12,500	3,093	45,108

The Elizabeth River RR. does not report separately.

Elizabethtown Terminal Ry.—Securities Authorized.—The Public Service Commission, Second District, has granted the application of the company to issue \$80,000 of common stock and \$150,000 1st mortgage 30-year 6% gold bonds.—Compare V. 90, p. 236.

Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Co.—Listed in Philadelphia.—The Phila. Stock Exchange has listed \$90,000 1st M. 5% bonds, due Oct. 1 1938, making the total amount listed to date \$2,500,000, being the authorized issue.—V. 90, p. 109.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.—Report.—Year end. Dec. 31:

Calendar Operating Revenues Net (after Taxes). Other Income. Fixed Charges. Dividends (3%). Balance.

Year	Revenues.	Taxes.	Income.	Charges.	(3%).	Surplus.
1909	\$4,861,452	5791,536	\$36,204	\$537,398	\$173,730	\$116,612
1908	4,355,345	699,077	28,674	465,304	173,730	88,717

From the surplus as above in 1909, \$116,612, there was deducted \$22,966 for payments on account of principal of car trusts and \$40,901 for additions and betterments, leaving \$52,745 transferred to credit of profit and loss.—V. 88, p. 1057.

Grand Trunk Pacific Ry.—Sale of Bonds for New Feeders.—See Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co. above.—V. 89, p. 1542.

Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co.—Guaranteed Bonds Offered.—The Grand Trunk Ry. Co. announced in London on April 5 that it was authorized to receive subscriptions at £98 10s. per £100 bonds for £1,270,500 4% 1st M. sterling bonds, of this company due 1939, principal and interest unconditionally guaranteed by the Province of Saskatchewan. Principal and interest (M. & N.) payable in London, or, at the option of the holder, in Montreal and New York, at £4 86 to the £. Denominations £100 and £200c*. A statement signed by Chairman Alfred W. Smithers for the Grand Trunk Ry. Co. says:

The proceeds will be applied in the construction of branch lines in the Province of Saskatchewan. The bonds now offered will be guaranteed by the Province of Saskatchewan under the provisions of an Act passed in the last session of the Provincial Parliament, being at the rate of \$13,000 per mile in respect of the following additional branch lines, viz.: Regina, in a southeasterly direction, to the American boundary, 155 miles; Regina to Moose Jaw, &c., 110 miles; Biggar, in a southwesterly direction, 50 miles; Prince Albert Branch, 110 miles; Cut Knife Branch, 50 miles; total, 475 m.

The bonds will be secured by a mortgage deed of trust to which the Provincial Government will be a party, creating a first charge upon the railway, equipment, property and tolls of the line or lines of railway included therein, and including an unconditional guaranty on the part of the Government, which will also be endorsed on each bond. Under the provisions of the mortgage the proceeds of the bonds will be deposited with Canadian banks approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and will only be paid over to the company as the work progresses, on the certificate of the Chief Engineer of the Province or such other officer as the Government may appoint. Power is reserved in the mtge. and bonds for the issue by the company of additional bonds up to \$2,000 a mile, making an aggregate of \$15,000 a mile, and also for the issue up to \$15,000 a mile of bonds for the construction of additional branch lines of the company. All bonds so issued will rank pari passu with those previously issued, but no issue can be made until the Government guaranty in respect thereof has been authorized by the Legislative Assembly. These branch lines will be worked under agreement by the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co. and will form important feeders to the main line of that company.

[Subscriptions (for £100 bonds) are payable £5 on application, £10 on allotment; £15 June 15; £30 Aug. 15; £38 10s. Sept. 15 1910.]—V. 89, p. 1542, 1482.

Grand Trunk Ry.—Charter Granted to Subsidiary.—Governor Pothier of Rhode Island on April 12 signed the bill incorporating the Southern New England Ry. with authority to build a road from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, giving the company in connection with the Central Vermont a through line from Montreal to Providence.—V. 90, p. 447.

Offering of £1,270,500 Bonds Guaranteed by the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan.—See Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co. above.—V. 90, p. 771, 627.

Havana Electric Ry.—Dividend Increased.—A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2% has been declared on the \$7,463,703 common stock, payable May 14 to holders of record April 22, compared with 1% quarterly in 1909 and Feb. 1910.—V. 88, p. 1499.

Hudson & Manhattan Ry.—See "Annual Reports."
Directors.—The following directors have been elected:

New Directors: C. W. King, Secretary of the company, and William H. Corbin of Jersey City, to succeed G. T. Rogers, who declined re-election, and E. C. Converse, who resigned several months ago.

Old directors re-elected: E. H. Gary, F. B. Jennings, A. N. Brady, W. G. McAdoo, John G. McCullough, Wilbur C. Fisk, Richard W. Meirs, Frank O. Briggs and Pliny Fisk.—V. 90, p. 502.

Kansas City Railway & Light Co.—Sale of Securities.—Arrangements have been made with J. P. Morgan & Co. and Lee Higginson & Co. to exchange the \$5,793,000 bonds of the Metropolitan Street Ry. Co. of Kansas City maturing May 1 for new 5% bonds due May 1 1913 and secured by the same mortgage. The terms of exchange are stated under title of Met. St. Ry. Co. of K. C. below.

The company, it is understood, has also sold to the bankers named \$1,000,000 Kan. City Ry. & Lt. first lien refunding 5% bonds due May 15 1913 and \$1,375,000 series "B" Kan. City Ry. & Lt. 6% 5-year convertible collateral trust gold notes due Sept. 1 1912. The proceeds of the sale will be used to retire floating debt incurred in the payment of \$1,000,000 of bonds last year, &c.

This sale makes outstanding apparently \$10,220,000 of the first lien refunding 5s and all of the \$5,500,000 notes of 1905, the first \$4,125,000 having been issued as Series "A." Compare V. 87, p. 37; V. 86, p. 1589, 285.—V. 89, p. 1668.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.—*Sale of Notes in Paris.*—The company has sold in Paris \$8,500,000 of 4% notes, running for less than one year, to finance the recent purchase of the Toledo & Ohio Central from the Hocking Valley, as well as to pay for an interest in the Kanawha & Michigan, which was acquired jointly by Lake Shore and the Chesapeake & Ohio.—V. 90, p. 849, 771.

Lehigh Valley RR.—*Rumors.*—See Rock Island Company below.—V. 90, p. 914, 698.

Metropolitan Street Ry., Kansas City, Mo.—*Refunding.*—This company, whose entire capital stock is owned by the Kansas City Railway & Light Co., is extending for three years the \$5,844,000 consolidated mortgage 5% gold bonds maturing May 1 1910, and is offering holders an opportunity to exchange for new bonds due May 1 1913. Holders who deposit their bonds with Lee, Higginson & Co. in Boston, New York or Chicago, or J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York, on or before April 16, or until further notice, will receive a cash payment of \$20 for each \$1,000 bond deposited and interim receipts exchangeable for the new bonds when engraved. Coupons due May 1 1910 may also be cashed at the same time and place. Bonds not so exchanged will be paid in full on or after May 1 1910, upon delivery to the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston. See advertisement on another page.—V. 76, p. 1085.

Metropolitan Street Ry., New York.—*Foreclosure Sale.*—The property is advertised to be sold under foreclosure of the general collateral trust mortgage, of which the Guaranty Trust Co. is trustee, at the County Court House in this city on May 12 at 2 p. m.

All bidders must first deposit \$100,000 in cash or certified check with Special Master William L. Turner. No bid for less than \$10,000,000 will be accepted. The advertisement of sale was given in the New York "Times" of April 14.

Any purchaser or purchasers will be allowed one year from the date of confirmation of the sale within which to elect to adopt and continue in force or to refuse to adopt any lease, traffic or trackage or operating agreement or other executory contract which may be included in the property sold or may constitute an incident or appurtenance thereto, such election to be made in the manner and with the effect provided in the decree dated April 6 1910. Compare V. 90, p. 627; V. 88, p. 1197, 748.

Franchise Taxes.—The receivers are expecting shortly to reach an agreement with the city for the settlement of the past-due franchise taxes during the past 9 years, the matter having been taken up by them with Mayor Gaynor this week.—V. 90, p. 977, 850.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—*Option to Pay in Full.*—Holders of outstanding certificates for part-paid new stock are offered the privilege of making payments in full in exchange for receipts bearing interest at 4% up to the time of their maturity, thus affording a better rate of interest than is now generally received on bank deposits.

The amount of new stock sold last fall at 125 was \$50,000,000, to be paid for in four quarterly installments of \$31 25 per share, Dec. 20 1909, June 30 and Dec. 20 1910 and June 20 1911 (V. 89, p. 1142, 1223).—V. 90, p. 914, 698.

Pittsburgh & Shawmut RR.—*Bonds Offered.*—Wollenberger & Co., 206 La Salle St., Chicago, have been authorized by Hallgarten & Co., New York, to accept orders at 94 1/2 and int., "in advance of a public issue at some later date, which will probably be made at an advanced price," for the 1st mtge. 5% sinking fund gold bonds dated Dec. 1 1909. More than two-thirds of the bonds had been placed in Europe for permanent investment prior to April 7. Compare V. 90, p. 503, 560.

Quebec & Lake St. John Ry.—*Deposits.*—The committee appointed by the holders of prior lien bonds on March 21, Chas. A. Hanson, Chairman, invite holders to deposit these bonds not later than May 1 with Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., Lombard St., London, E. C. The committee have made arrangements with Coates, Son & Co., 99 Gresham St., London, E. C., for the sale to them, at par less income tax, of all coupons on bonds deposited to the order of this committee, representing interest due April 1 1910. Compare V. 90, p. 772, 628.

Rock Island Company.—*English Capital Represented on Board—Relations with Lehigh Valley RR.*—Percival Farquhar and F. S. Pearson were on Tuesday elected directors of the Rock Island Company, to succeed G. T. Boggs and R. L. Skofield, resigned. E. D. Kenna was elected a director of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway, to succeed R. R. Cable. Mr. Farquhar is the American representative of English capital and Dr. Pearson represents Canadian and English interests, particularly the former. The "New York Sun" on Wednesday said:

There have been reports that an English syndicate was making heavy purchases of Rock Island preferred in the open market recently and had been negotiating with the Moore-Reid party for control of the road. No official verification of this report has been obtained. Dr. Pearson is expected to arrive in New York from London on Thursday.

Rumor also has connected the Pearson-Farquhar interests with recent large transactions in Lehigh Valley stock, and it was intimated yesterday that the arrival of Dr. Pearson would be followed by the passing of formal control of the Lehigh Valley into the hands of the Rock Island.—V. 90, p. 373, 168.

St. Louis & San Francisco RR.—*Bonds Sold.*—The company has sold to a syndicate, headed by William Salomon & Co. of this city and G. H. Walker & Co. of St. Louis, \$6,000,000 of the New Orleans Texas & Mexico Division 5% first mtge. bonds, the bankers, it is understood, having an option on \$10,000,000 additional. The other \$10,000,000 of the \$26,000,000 bonds issuable at present have been deposited under the 3-year 5% secured gold notes recently sold to Speyer & Co. Compare V. 90, p. 915, 699.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.—*Acquisition—Guaranteed Bonds.*—The company has acquired the Stephenville North & South Texas RR., extending from Stephenville, Tex., to Hamilton, 43 miles, through purchase of its entire stock, and will extend the road to Gatesville, Tex., 32 miles, to a connection with the St. Louis Southwestern. The outstanding bonds, \$658,500 first 5s, due Oct. 1 1937, will be replaced by a new issue of like amount; guaranteed, prin. & int., by St. L. S. W. Ry. There will also be issued additional Stephenville N. & S. Tex. bonds, with like guaranty, to cover extension Hamilton to Gatesville, and other purposes.—V. 90, p. 560.

Scranton (Pa.) Ry.—*Collateral Trust Bonds Called for Exchange for New Guaranteed Bonds of Carbondale Ry.*—*Consolidation of Subsidiaries.*—Notice is given to the holders of the \$500,000 5% collateral trust bonds of the Scranton Ry., dated Jan. 1 1900, that, in accordance with the terms of the trust deed securing the same, the company has called the same for exchange for bonds of the Carbondale Ry., guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the Scranton Co.

Holders of collateral trust bonds may present the same for exchange to the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia, and on presentation will receive in exchange bonds of the Carbondale Ry. Co. of like amount, bearing interest at 5% and maturing at or about the same date, and with coupons payable at the same respective dates as those attached to the present bonds. Interest on the present bonds will cease to run from July 1 next. On making the exchange, the holder of the present bonds will receive bonds with coupons attached maturing July 1 1910 and covering interest from Jan. 1 last.

The companies represented by the securities pledged under the collateral trust mortgage, viz., the Carbondale Ry., Scranton & Carbondale Traction Co. and Scranton & Pittston Traction Co., have been consolidated, and the consolidated company has authorized and issued the bonds to be exchanged and secured the same by a mortgage on the consolidated street railway property, so that it is pointed out, in making the exchange the holder of the present bonds, in lieu of bonds secured upon the stocks and bonds of the companies pledged, will receive bonds secured by mortgage upon the physical property of the companies represented by the pledged securities, and at the same time retain the liability and responsibility of the Scranton Ry. Co. for the indebtedness, both prin. and int.—V. 88, p. 1062.

Scranton (Pa.) & Carbondale Traction.—*Consolidation.*—See Scranton Ry. below.

Scranton (Pa.) & Pittston Traction.—*Consolidation.*—See Scranton Ry. below.—V. 63, p. 515.

Southern New England Ry.—*Charter Granted.*—See Grand Trunk Ry. above.—V. 90, p. 448.

Southern Ry.—*New Director.*—George F. Baker Jr. has been elected a director to succeed the late James T. Woodward.—V. 90, p. 978, 699.

Stephenville North & South Texas RR.—*Sale—Guaranteed Bonds.*—See St. Louis & Southw. Ry. above.—V. 88, p. 565.

Tampa (Fla.) Electric Co.—*Dividend Increased.*—A semi-annual dividend of 4% has been declared on the \$1,700,000 stock, payable May 16 to holders of record May 2, comparing with 3 1/2% semi-annually during the years 1909 and 1908 and 7% in 1907 (of which 5% in May and 2% in November). Prior to 1907 10% had been paid for several years.—V. 87, p. 546.

Third Ave. RR., New York.—*Settlement of Franchise Taxes.*—Receiver Whitridge has reached a settlement with the city authorities for past-due franchise taxes under which the amount has been fixed at \$1,665,000.

Of this \$1,000,000 was paid on account Dec. 28 1909 from the proceeds of receiver's certificates (V. 90, p. 54), leaving \$665,000 remaining to be paid.

Deed Filed.—Judge Lacombe has approved the deed transferring the property of the company to the reorganization committee, the purchasers at the foreclosure sale on March 1, filed in the United States Circuit Court on April 13.—V. 90, p. 628, 560.

United Railways & Electric Co., Baltimore.—*Report.*—For calendar year 1909:

Year	Gross.	Net.	Other Inc.	Chgs. &c.	Extraord'y.	Bal.	Sur.
1909	\$7,209,984	\$3,848,112	\$2,490	\$2,734,188	\$1,013,413	\$103,001	
1908	6,834,802	3,541,464	3,240	2,637,182	813,751	93,771	

—V. 89, p. 1598.

Wages.—*Increases, &c.*—The following events are announced:

New York Central.—The differences between the company and its trainmen and conductors are to be settled by arbitration.

The D. L. & W. RR. offered to increase the wages of 6,500 of its employees 6%, effective April 1. Offer refused and matter to be arbitrated.

Boston & Maine.—The wage agreement between trainmen, conductors and yardmen and officials of the Boston & Maine RR. was signed April 12.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit.—Striking car men will vote to-day on accepting settlement already approved by committee.

United States Steel Corporation.—See item under "Industrials" below.

Bituminous Coal Miners.—At Brazil, Ind., on April 12, the miners of the block coal field were given an increase of 5.55%. In the Pittsburgh district the same increase, it is understood, has been or will be accepted by some 65,000 men.—V. 90, p. 978.

INDUSTRIAL, GAS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper Co.—*Merger of Controlled Companies, &c.*—See Parrot Silver & Copper Mining Co. under "Annual Reports", also Anaconda Copper Mining Co. in V. 90, p. 305, 561, 851, 916.—V. 90, p. 700, 693.

American Gas Co., Philadelphia.—*Earnings.—Guaranteed Bonds Offered.*—R. E. Robinson & Co., New York and Philadelphia, having for sale Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co. 1st & ref. M. 5% gold bonds at 92½ and int., netting 5.45% income (compare V. 90, p. 563) report:

Earnings of American Gas Co., Years ending Dec. 31, as Furnished by Officials of the Company.

	1908.	1909.
Gross receipts of affiliated companies and sundry items, incl. int. on bonds in treasury and dividends on stock owned	\$1,161,317	\$1,393,225
Net, after oper. and maintenance exp., taxes, &c.	\$476,331	\$633,875
Less bond int., incl. int. on bonds of affiliated cos., &c.	341,641	462,385
Surplus, applicable to stock dividends	\$134,690	\$171,490

"Earnings from the Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Co. are not included in the above statement, and yet the amount applicable to dividends on the American Gas Co. stock, year 1909, was \$171,490, while the total interest charges on the present issue of Phila. Suburban Gas & Elec. Co. bonds will be only \$71,350. The American Gas Co. has an uninterrupted dividend record of 6% for the past 16 years, the present rate being 7% per annum on \$1,800,000 capital stock. (Compare V. 88, p. 1251.)

New Directors.—Horatio G. Lloyd of Drexel & Co., Phila., has been elected a director. The board has been classified, the following having been elected to serve for three years: M. W. Stroud, John S. Bioren, Horace C. Jones and H. G. Lloyd. See also new bond issue, &c., V. 90, p. 978.

American Hardware Corporation, New Britain, Conn.—*Stock Dividend of 33 1-3%.*—The shareholders voted on April 13 to increase the capital stock from \$7,500,000 to \$12,500,000, by the addition of 50,000 shares at \$100 each. Of the new issue, \$2,500,000 will be issued immediately as a 33 1-3% stock dividend, in order to distribute a portion of the accumulated surplus. The balance of the new stock will be held in the treasury for future requirements. The stock dividend will be paid as soon as possible after April 30. Compare report, V. 89, p. 101.

American Seeding Machine Co., Springfield, O.—*Acquisitions.*—This company recently purchased the business of P. P. Mast & Co., also the old malleable foundry formerly operated by the International Harvester Co.—V. 86, p. 54.

American Shipbuilding Co., Chicago and Cleveland.—*Dividend Prospects.*—"Cleveland Bulletin" April 12 said:

Local holders of the stock are looking for 2% extra this year on the common, which, added to the 4% it is now paying, would bring the disbursement up to 6%. A Cleveland broker in a letter yesterday said that the directors had not as yet taken up the question of an extra dividend, but that agitation had been started by certain of the stockholders.—V. 89, p. 1344

American Smelters Securities Co.—*Purchase.*—The company, which recently purchased the mines and plant of the National Metallurgical Co., Matehuala, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, will, it is stated, enlarge the plant by installing another copper furnace of 250 tons' daily capacity, raising the total capacity to 750 tons.

The National Metallurgical Co. was incorporated in 1901 with a capital of \$1,000,000, gold, and owns and leases a number of copper and lead-silver mines, with large ore reserves.—V. 90, p. 300.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—*No New Stock Offering During Current Year.*—In answer to inquiries as to the intentions of the company respecting the newly authorized increase of the capital stock, President Theo. N. Vail in a circular dated April 14 says:

It will not be possible for the company to offer any of the new stock to the shareholders during the current year, as the cash resources available are sufficient for all current ordinary expenditures this year and well into the next year, and will also leave a margin sufficient to provide for all probable extraordinary expenditures.

The work of reorganizing and readjusting the territorial lines of the associated companies to conform more closely to commercial and geographical lines and bring together the naturally interdependent territory will be continued, and some adjustment will be made through the exchange of the shares of this company for the shares of the associated companies. For this purpose the company now has in its treasury of its present stock issue sufficient to meet all demands in the near future.

New Directors.—The following new directors have been elected:

Eugene V. R. Thayer to succeed Nathaniel Thayer, who resigned. Thomas P. Bailey, Harry H. Brigham, George L. Green, Henry L. Higginson, George Willis Perce, Frank E. Warner and Robert Winsor to fill the seven positions due to the increase of the board from 18 to 25.—V. 90, p. 916, 781.

American Tobacco Co.—*Reargument Ordered in Government Suit.*—See Standard Oil Co. below.—V. 90, p. 693, 374.

Anaconda Copper Mining Co.—*Map Showing Location of Properties to be Merged.*—See Parrot Silver & Copper Co. under "Annual Reports."

Copper Situation.—Pres. John D. Ryan explained April 11 that the copper situation was not as bad as the figures of the Copper Producers' Association for March would make it appear, adding:

The American production in the first quarter of 1909 was 333,000,000 lbs.; in the same period of 1910, 349,000,000 lbs. The deliveries of the first quarter of 1909 were 273,000,000 lbs. and in 1910 367,000,000 lbs., an increase in deliveries of 94,000,000 lbs. [Copper sold April 11 in small quantities at 13 cents per lb., against 13 ½ cents at the close of last week. It is said, however, that large producers were quoting 13 ¾ cents per lb.—Ed.:—V. 90, p. 916, 851.

Baldwin Locomotive Works.—\$10,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds Sold.—The company has sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Brown Bros. & Co. of New York \$10,000,000 of its authorized issue of \$15,000,000 first mortgage 5% 30-year sinking fund gold bonds. The bonds are tax-exempt in Pennsylvania.

The bonds are dated May 1 1910 and due May 1 1940. A sinking fund of 2% per annum is provided beginning in 1915, for which the bonds may be purchased at a price stated as 107 ½ and interest. The mortgage is secured upon all the company's real estate, buildings, machinery, &c., valued at \$14,500,000, and also upon the entire capital stock of the Standard Steel Works Co., valued at about \$3,500,000. Bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 are reserved for additions and improvements at not more than 75% of the cost of such.—V. 88, p. 1623.

Bristol Manufacturing Corporation, New Bedford, Mass.—*New Stock.*—The shareholders on April 6 voted to increase the capital stock from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Stockholders

of record at 12 M. April 6 are offered the right to subscribe for the new stock at par (\$100 a share) until April 15 in the proportion of one new share for each four shares now held.

Payments of subscriptions to be made in cash at the office of Treasurer James W. Allen: 30% April 15; 40% May 15; 30% June 14 1910. Average date, May 15 1910. Interest of 5% allowed on all anticipated payments and 5% charged on all deferred payments. A Mass. corp. operating at last accounts some 67,000 spindles and 1,800 looms. No bonds. Floating debt Nov. 19 1908, \$427,800; profit and loss surplus, \$228,639. Dividend rate in 1908 and 1909, 6% yearly, payable Q.-M.

Butler Brothers, Chicago.—*New Stock—Stock Dividend, 70%.*—The shareholders on April 12 ratified the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$4,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The new stock will be applied as follows: \$3,150,000 as a stock dividend of 70%; \$2,250,000 to be sold to present shareholders at par, and \$100,000 to be reserved and sold to employees of the company.—V. 90, p. 239.

Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., Baltimore.—*First Dividend on Common Stock.*—The directors on April 13 declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 2% on the \$6,-300,034 common stock, payable April 27 to holders of record April 25.

Reduction in Price of Gas.—The company announces that the net price of gas to consumers of less than 50,000 cu. ft. monthly will be reduced on July 1 to 90 cents per 1,000 cu. ft., contrasting with \$1 at present, and that net rates of 85 and 80 cts., respectively, will be extended to those consuming (a) from 50,000 to 100,000 cu. ft. monthly and (b) over 100,000 cu. ft. monthly.

Changes in Price of Gas Reported by "Baltimore Sun."

1817-1867	(about)	\$4 00	1882-1888x	\$0 50
1867-1880*	\$3 37 to \$2 00	1888-1900	\$1 50 to \$1 25	
1880-1882	\$1 50	1900-1905	\$1 10	
		1905-1910	\$1 00	

* Competition. x Competition followed by merger in 1888.—V. 90, p. 379.

Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto.—*Stock at Option.*—The \$500,000 new stock offered at auction in Toronto on April 5 was sold at various prices ranging from 198% to 203%—V. 90, p. 773, 112.

Cuban-American Sugar Co.—*Payment on Accumulated Dividends.*—The company has declared a dividend of 3 ½% on account of accumulations on its preferred stock, payable May 2 to holders of record April 20, being the accumulated dividends up to Jan. 1 1909. The bonds recently offered have all been sold. Compare V. 90, p. 916.

Dayton (O.) Breweries Co.—*Dividend.*—A dividend of 1 ½% has been declared on the \$1,250,000 6% non-cumulative preferred stock, payable May 14. The only previous dividend was 1 ½% paid July 1 1907.—V. 90, p. 375.

Dominion Coal Co.—*Report.*—See "Annual Reports." **New Directors.**—Sir William Van Horne and Col. James Mason of Toronto have been elected directors, the former, it is said, at the suggestion of the Dominion Iron & Steel interests. Mr. Mason is reported the fourth largest stockholder in the company.—V. 90, p. 979, 702.

Dominion Iron & Steel Co.—*Relations with Dominion Coal Co.*—See "Annual Reports on a preceding page."—V. 90, p. 702, 55.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston.—*Extra Dividend.*—A regular quarterly dividend of 2 ½% and an extra dividend of ½ of 1% have been declared, payable May 2 to holders of record April 18. The company paid 10% regular dividends yearly (viz., 2 ½% quarterly) from May 1901 to Feb. 1910, inclusive, and in Aug. of 1907 to 1909 inclusive 1% extra.—V. 90, p. 112, 55.

Harrison Bros. & Co. Inc.—*Report.*—For year:

Fiscal Year ending Oct. 31—	Profit for year	Plant expenses	Bond interest	Pref. divs. (4%).	Bal. surp.
1908-09	\$289,861	\$100,000	\$65,000	\$60,000	\$64,861
1907-08	172,880	93,887	65,000		13,993

* Profit for year after readjustment of inventory.—V. 88, p. 1059.

Kansas Gas & Electric Co., Wichita, Pittsburgh and Frontenac, Kan.—*Offerings of Bonds and Pref. Stock—Control Held by Dependency of Electric Bond & Share Co. of N. Y.*—This company's 1st M. 5% gold bonds, and also its 7% cumulative preferred shares (dividends Q.-J., first dividend payable July 1 1910, with preference both as to dividends and assets, and callable on any dividend date at 115 and accrued dividend) are now being offered for sale in Rhode Island and Bristol County, Mass., by Miller & George, Providence, R. I. Whicher, Young & Conant of Boston are offering a block of the bonds in the New England States outside of the territory specified above. Both pref. shares and bonds are also being offered by the H. P. Wright Investment Co. of Kansas City.

The bonds are dated March 1 1910 and due March 1 1922, but redeemable as a whole on any interest date to Dec. 31 1917 at 105 and interest; during the calendar year 1918 at 104 and interest; during 1919 at 103 and interest; during 1920 at 102 and interest, and during 1921 at 101 and interest. A portion of the bonds may be redeemed by lot on the basis outlined above by moneys deposited in the improvement fund and not used for betterments and improvements. Par \$1,000 (c*). Interest M. & S. at Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, trustee.

Directors.—S. Z. Mitchell, F. G. Sykes, R. E. Breed and E. W. Hill, all of New York; E. L. Copeland, Topeka, Kan.; H. P. Wright, F. G. Crowell, J. F. Downing, A. C. Jobes, John A. Prescott, Kansas City, Mo.; J. O. Davidson, L. O. Ripley and Chas. H. Smyth, Wichita, Kan.; A. C. Stich, Independence, Kan.; M. C. Kelley, Pittsburg, Kan.

Officers.—H. P. Wright, Pres.; F. G. Sykes, L. O. Ripley and M. C. Kelley, Vice-Pres.; Chas. H. Smyth, Sec.; M. H. Arning, Treas.

All of the common stock is owned by the American Power & Light Co., which in turn is controlled by interests closely connected with the Electric Bond & Share Co.

Abstract of Letter from Vice-Pres. L. O. Ripley, Wichita, Kan., Mch. 15 '10.

Organized in Dec. 1908 (in West Virginia).—Ed.] and has acquired: (a) all the property, real and personal, of The United Gas Co., The Edison Light & Power Co. and the Gas & Electrical Appliance Co., all of Wichita, Kan.; (b) all the stock, bonds, notes, &c., of The Home Light, Heat & Power Co., Pittsburg and Frontenac, Kan.; and (c) \$50,000 cash, all in consideration of the issue of its securities outlined below. The territory served and service rendered are as follows: Wichita: electric light, power, gas and

steam heat; Pittsburg: electric light, power and gas; Frontenac: electric light and power. All the franchises extend beyond the maturity of the bonds.

Capitalization.

Preferred stock, 7% cumulative, authorized, \$1,500,000; issued, \$1,100,000
Common stock (all owned by American Power & Light Co.) 3,000,000
First mortgage 5% bonds, authorized, \$6,000,000; issued, 1,600,000

Earnings for the Twelve Months ending Feb. 28.

	1909.	1910.
Gross earnings.	\$618,926	\$751,571
Net from operation.	176,244	250,127

Interest on above \$1,600,000 bonds calls for \$80,000, leaving a surplus on basis of last year's earnings of \$170,127. The net earnings are now more than three times the aforesaid interest charge. For the year ending Feb. 28 1910 the net earnings show an increase of 41% over the year 1908-09, and for the succeeding year should increase by about the same percentage.

The bonds are secured by a first lien on all property and franchises of the company and by pledge of all the outstanding stock and bonds of The Home Light, Heat & Power Co. The present issue of bonds is \$1,600,000. The remaining bonds may be issued for not exceeding 80% of the actual cash cost of improvements, extensions or additions, provided that the annual net earnings of the mortgagor and of The Home Light, Heat & Power Co. shall be in the aggregate not less than twice the annual interest charge (including bonds applied for) and that such net earnings exclusive of the earnings of natural gas business, shall be not less than 1½ times such interest charge. Improvement fund provided for years 1913 to 1915, incl., annually a sum equivalent to 1%; from 1916 to 1918, incl., 2%; and from 1919 to 1921, incl., 3% of the aggregate amount of all bonds outstanding; provided, however, that if the net earnings for any of the calendar years 1918 to 1920 shall equal three times the interest charges, then the sum on the next succeeding March 1 need be only 2% instead of 3%. No additional bonds may be issued against the improvements and extensions so provided.

Owes and operates two modern steam plants for the generation of electricity, one located in Wichita, capacity 1,650 k. w., and one in Pittsburg, capacity 650 k. w.; total, 2,300 k. w. At Wichita is equipped with 1,900 h. p. of Stirling water tube boilers arranged to use either natural gas, oil or coal for fuel, and equipped principally with Curtis steam turbines; it is intended to install an additional 3,500 k. w. Curtis turbine during the current year. An exhaust steam-heating system serves the central business portion of the city. Distributes natural gas in both Wichita and Pittsburg, the gas being furnished to Wichita by the Wichita Natural Gas Co. and to Pittsburg by the Kansas Natural Gas Co., the contracts being unusually favorable and continuing as long as the franchises. The company owns about 75 miles of electric-distributing lines and 140 miles of gas-distributing mains at Wichita and Pittsburg and serves a total of 15,499 customers.

Population of Wichita in 1900, 24,671; in 1909, 52,313. Combined population of Pittsburg and Frontenac, nearly 25,000. Wichita has a well-diversified manufacturing and industrial business; the annual business of the stock yards, packing and jobbing houses is said to aggregate over \$65,000,000. Pittsburg also has a diversity of manufacturing interests, and is located in the centre of the Kansas coal fields, which are the most extensive of any west of the Mississippi River; the possible use of electric power in operating the coal mines gives an almost unlimited opportunity for electric development.—V. 90, p. 852.

Lake Superior Corporation.—To Finance Extension of Algoma Central RR.—The shareholders will meet May 6 to consider a plan for financing the immediate completion of the Algoma Central RR. to a connection with the Canadian Pacific Ry. According to one report the cost, about \$3,500,000, will be met by the sale of all or part of an authorized issue of mortgage bonds of the Algoma Central RR., which will be guaranteed by the Lake Superior Corporation. The company has land grants to the extent of about 1,600,000 acres, contingent upon the completion of the road.

President Drummond is quoted as saying:

The corporation is pressing forward its new construction work, which will not only increase its output in steel and other products, but will naturally result in considerable economy in operating costs.

It is the purpose of the Lake Superior Corporation to push on its railway development, which will result in making available proved ore deposits, and in a short time it is assured that the corporation will be independent in the matter of its iron ore requirements. This railway development will also conserve to the corporation valuable land grants. Generally speaking, results are better and prospects better than ever before.—V. 90, p. 170.

Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., Philadelphia.—Extension of Voting Trust.—There have been listed on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange additional amounts of the new trustees' certificates, raising the total listed to \$9,500,300.—V. 90, p. 980, 852.

Mexican Petroleum Co., Los Angeles.—New Bonds.—A Los Angeles paper recently stated that the Southern Trust Co. of that city had received from the engraver the \$1,000,000 bonds authorized some months ago, and since all sold to the shareholders, to provide for the building of pipe lines from the company's property in Mexico to Tampico, a distance of 110 miles. These bonds, we learn, are dated July 1 1909 and are additional to the \$1,000,000 issue described in V. 86, p. 1288.

Michigan State Telephone Co.—Dividend Increased.—A quarterly dividend of 1¾%, or at the rate of 7% per year, has been declared on the common stock, payable June 1 to holders of record May 17, comparing with 1½% quarterly from March 1909 to March 1910, both inclusive, and 1% quarterly in 1908.—V. 90, p. 917.

Missouri River Power Co.—Bonds Called.—Twenty-two (\$22,000) first mortgage 6% bonds of 1900 have been drawn for redemption on May 2 at 105 and interest, say \$1,080 per bond, at the office of the Trust Co. of America, this city.—V. 88, p. 751.

Monongahela Water Co. of Pittsburgh.—Payment in Reduction of Stock.—A payment of \$1 per share has been declared payable on account of reduction of capital stock April 18 on presentation of certificates at the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Pittsburgh.

The payment is to be made presumably from the proceeds of additional property situated in former Espelin, Elliott and Sheraden boroughs recently annexed to the city.—V. 90, p. 773.

New Orleans (La.) Drainage Co.—Bonds Offered.—Reynolds, Watson & Co., 400 The Rookery, Chicago, are offering by advertisement on another page \$1,250,000 1st M. 6% gold bonds, dated May 1 1910, maturing serially M. & N. from 1915 to 1926, but callable in whole or in part on and after May 1 1912 at 102½ and int. on 60 days' notice. Interest M. & N. at American Trust & Savings Bank, trustee, Chicago. The advertisement contains a letter from Warren B. Reed, the President of the company, giving full particulars regarding the enterprise.

F. W. Hodson, of F. W. Hodson & Co., Toronto, reporting the results of his examination of the property, its location, accessibility and chemical composition of the soil, states that in his opinion the fertility of the soil and the advantage of continuous crops guarantee to the cultivator such unusually large returns that the land can be readily disposed of to Northern farmers at remunerative prices as rapidly as it can be made ready for the plow. New Orleans is now the leading shipping point of winter truck to Northern markets and the proximity of the tract to the city will enable the grower to take his product to town and personally dispose of it at a minimum of expense. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Watson, with their engineers, have also made a careful study of the reclamation of these marsh lands, and are convinced that the proposition is an exceptional one, embracing as it does a tract of over 34,000 acres of "the richest soil known, with unexcelled railroad transportation, located within 12 miles of the heart of a city of 350,000." Further particulars:

Stock authorized, \$2,500,000; issued, \$2,000,000. Bonds authorized, \$2,500,000; present issue, \$1,250,000; in treasury, \$1,250,000. The bonds offered mature \$25,000 semi-annually in 1915 (M. & N.), \$30,000 semi-annually in 1916, \$35,000 semi-annually in 1917, \$40,000 semi-annually in 1918, \$45,000 semi-annually in 1919, \$50,000 semi-annually 1920 to 1925, \$150,000 semi-annually in 1926.

The \$1,250,000 bonds now offered are part of an authorized issue of \$2,500,000 secured by mortgage upon 34,056 acres of land located in the Third District and the Ninth Ward of the city of New Orleans. Additional bonds may be issued under carefully restricted provisions of the trust deed for 85% of the actual cost of improvements, betterments, &c., or the acquisition of property.

Under terms of trust deed (a) *Sinking Fund*—All moneys received from sale of lands or the rent thereof shall be paid to the trustee, 75% to be retained to pay interest and principal and the remaining 25% to be expended in the development of the property. (b) *Pumping Charge*—All lands are sold subject to a perpetual annual tax of \$2.50 per acre to meet the cost of disposing of excessive rainfall. This will provide a fund ample to operate and maintain the several pumping plants and create a reserve for contingencies. (c) *Dividends*—So long as any of the bonds shall remain unpaid, no dividends in excess of 6% shall be paid on the capital stock, unless a sum equal to the excess shall concurrently be paid into the sinking fund.

The company was incorporated in Louisiana on March 30 1910 with \$2,500,000 stock in \$100 shares and its property comprises the tract erroneously reported to have been acquired by James J. Hill and C. B. & Q. interests. Compare V. 90, p. 889.

Officers and Directors.

Warren B. Reed (President), New Orleans, La.
John Stuart Watson (Vice-President), Reynolds, Watson & Co., Chicago.

David B. Gann, of Gann & Peaks, Chicago.

F. W. Hodson, of F. W. Hodson & Co., Toronto.

Jas. B. Pike (Sec. and Treas.), Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans.

The company is distinct from the New Orleans Delta Drainage Co. mentioned in V. 90, p. 917.

Ohio Fuel Supply Co., Columbus, O.—New Stock.—The shareholders will vote May 14 on increasing the authorized capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to provide for extensions, acquisitions, &c.—V. 90, p. 854.

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.—Report.—For year ending Feb. 28 1910:

Period Covered—	Gross Earns.	Oper. Expen.	Interest on Bonds, &c.	Gas Purch.	Balance, Surplus
Year ending Feb. 28 1910	\$441,606	\$106,267	\$92,677	\$61,585	\$181,077
14 mos. ending Feb. 28 1909	205,416	37,253	—	157,698	10,465
On March 1 1910	\$200,000	bonds were retired, leaving	\$1,591,400	outstanding.	

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Listed.—The New York Stock Exchange has listed \$3,000,000 additional first mortgage and collateral trust 30-year 5% bonds, due 1937, making the total amount listed to date \$23,000,000.

The proceeds of the bonds have been used for extensions and improvements, \$6,000,000 additional bonds, which have not yet been listed, having been recently sold for the same purpose. See bond offering.—V. 90, p. 854, 774.

Pennsylvania Steel Co.—New Stock.—The directors, it is reported, have authorized an issue of \$4,087,500 additional preferred stock for improvements and extensions, the new stock to be offered pro rata, at par, to the extent of 15% of their holdings, to present holders of preferred and common stock. Circulars giving details as to conditions of subscription, dates of payment, &c., will be mailed to stockholders within a few days.—V. 90, p. 563.

Philadelphia Electric Co.—Report.—See "Annual Reports."

Purchase.—The control of the Delaware County Electric Co. has been purchased from the Associated Gas & Electric Co. of New York. Compare V. 90, p. 451, 307.

Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati.—Sale of Notes.—The company has sold \$3,000,000 5% serial gold notes to a Cincinnati syndicate composed of the First Nat. Bank, Citizens' Nat. Bank, Union Savings Bank & Tr. Co. and Irwin, Ballmann & Co. These notes will mature \$300,000 half-yearly but are callable on a 4½% basis. A portion of the issue, it is understood, will presently be offered to investors on a 4¾% basis. No mortgage or other encumbrance can be placed upon the property during the life of the notes. The company recently purchased the soap-manufacturing plant and business of D. S. Brown & Co. in New York City, one of the oldest concerns of the kind in the country. The proceeds of the notes will be used on account of extensions, additions, &c.—V. 88, p. 886, 629.

Pullman Co.—Inter-State Commerce Commission Orders Reduction of Rates.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, after a long investigation, on Saturday last, by a divided vote, handed down a decision on the complaint of George S. Loftus of Minneapolis, made in October 1907, ordering a reduction in the charges for berths between Chicago and various points to the Pacific Coast and also differential charges as between upper and lower berths amounting to a reduction in most cases of about 25% in the charges for lower from those of upper berths.

The company, it is expected, will appeal to the courts and raise the question whether the Commission has any jurisdiction over the company, which, it is claimed, merely manufactures cars and rents them to the railroads.

Chairman Knapp agrees with the principle of differential rates as between upper and lower berths, but states that the difference fixed in the majority report is in some cases too great. In the main, however, he disagrees with a reduction in rates on the ground that the present charges are not excessive for the service rendered in comparison with the charges for transportation in ordinary coaches run by the railroads. Commissioner Harlan dissents on the general ground that the order is not justified by the record.

Vice-President Runnels is quoted as saying that the officials of the company admit there should be a difference between the price of upper and lower berths, but not as great as the Commission decides, and that the company has not raised rates in 20 years, but has reduced many of them, while hotel-keepers have raised rates 50% to 100%.

A similar decision was rendered against the Great Northern Ry., which operates its own sleeping cars.—V. 90, p. 854, 506.

Republic Iron & Steel Co.—*Over Two-Thirds of the Old Bonds Assent.*—More than two-thirds of the old first mortgage bonds outstanding at the date of the new mortgage have already been retired or agreed to be retired. Hallgarten & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co. announce by advertisement on another page that they are prepared until April 25 1910 to receive the old bonds, bearing the October and subsequent coupons, and to give in exchange the new bonds bearing Oct. 1 and subsequent coupons, together with \$50 in cash on each \$1,000 bond delivered.—Compare V. 90, p. 854, 703, 451.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Co., New York.—*Purchase.*—See Sulzberger & Sons below.—V. 90, p. 980.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.—*Possible Stock Dividend.*—The "Chicago Inter-Ocean" of April 8 said:

Reports that Sears, Roebuck & Co. will increase the authorized amount of common capital stock from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, and that a stock dividend of probably 20% on the present amount of the junior issue will be declared some time late this year, possibly in October, have been confirmed. These plans have not been definitely settled upon by the directors, although it is said that the above may be taken as an approximate outline of what the board has in mind. A 20% dividend would call for the issuance of \$6,000,000 of new stock and it would be given to present shareholders in lieu of surplus funds expended for permanent improvements and properties acquired, and to cover the cost of extensions.

Gross earnings continue to break all previous records. Sales in the quarter ended March 31 were more than \$3,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period in 1909, the increase being between 25 and 30%.—V. 90, p. 714, 632

Silversmiths Co.—*Option to Subscribe for New 5% Certificates of Indebtedness.*—For the purpose of retiring the \$1,847,000 6% certificates of indebtedness maturing July 1 next, and the financing of the new factory for the Whiting Manufacturing Co., the directors have authorized a new issue of \$3,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness, of which it is proposed to issue at present \$2,000,000, covering a term of 10 years, bearing interest at 5%, payable Jan. and July yearly, \$1,000,000 to be retired during the ten years.

The holders of the present certificates are offered the option until April 25 to subscribe for the new 5% certificates at par to take the place of the present certificates, and such amount as is not taken by them for such purpose will be offered to the stockholders and to the holders of the present certificates at par, payable July 1, subject to allotment in case of oversubscription.

The circular offering the new certificates says: "As to the security of these new certificates, the constituent companies of the Silversmiths Co. have shown a rapid recovery from the period of depression following the panic of 1907, and the aggregate value of their sales for last year is nearly as much as for the period immediately preceding the depression, and the belief is warranted that the net income applicable to dividends will be at least 6 or 7 times the amount of interest to fall due on these new certificates. The value of the property securing this indebtedness is estimated, at the present time, to be over \$10,000,000."

It is not intended to make any further issue beyond the \$2,000,000 offered except for the purchase of property, and in no case without the unanimous vote of its board of directors.

The maturing certificates will be paid at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.—V. 90, p. 451.

South Bend (Ind.) Home Telephone Co.—*Pref. Stock and Bonds Offered.*—Sanford F. Harris & Co., Chicago, are offering at par the unsold portion of \$357,100 pref. stock of this company, which is reported to be earning 7% dividends. The total amount of pref. stock authorized is \$600,000. The firm also offers the unsold portion of \$376,500 6% 30-year 1st M. bonds dated July 15 1902. The company's franchises extend seven years beyond the latest maturity.—V. 75, p. 851.

Standard Cordage Co.—*Dissolution Proposed.*—Justice Blanchard of the Supreme Court in this city on Wednesday, on the application of 10 of the 11 directors, granted an order to show cause, returnable on May 31, why the corporation should not be voluntarily dissolved.

The directors in the petition state that the company has been operating at a loss and that there is no prospect that the cordage business will improve sufficiently to enable the company to pay the interest on its first mtge. bonds, and that the stock, effects and other properties are not sufficient to afford reasonable security to those who may deal with it, and that it is deemed beneficial to the interest of the stockholders that the corporation should be dissolved. Compare annual report, V. 90, p. 235.—V. 90, p. 918.

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.—*Reargument of Government Suit.*—The United States Supreme Court on Monday, without further announcement, ordered a re-argument in the suits brought by the Government against the company and the American Tobacco Co. This, it is generally supposed, will not take place until the fall of 1910. See remarks in "Financial Situation" on a preceding page.—V. 690, p. 32.

Sulzberger & Sons Co.—*Purchase from Swift Interests.*—The following, from the "Boston News Bureau," of April 12 we understand is not far from the truth:

The explanation of the recent spectacular market movements in Schwarzchild & Sulzberger stock, which advanced from \$110 to \$400 per share, is now apparent. The Swifts have sold to Ferdinand Sulzberger, owner of 51% of the company's \$4,373,040 capital stock, their 43% minority interest, having failed in their attempt, inaugurated five years ago, to gain control. The Swifts had never received a penny in dividends nor any representation on the board. The statement that the Swift holdings have been sold is made on the highest possible authority, but whether for cash or preferred stock in the new corporation of Sulzberger & Sons Co. to take over the controlling interest in Schwarzchild & Sulzberger is not stated.

The preferred shares of Sulzberger & Sons Co. have no voting power, carry 6% dividends and were specifically reserved for exchange for minority stock of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. Compare V. 90, p. 981.

Superior & Pittsburgh Copper Co.—Report.—For cal. year:

Cal. Year.	Total Income.	Operating Expenses.	Constr'n Account.	Freight, Ref'g, &c.	Interest Charges	Balance Surplus.
1909	\$3,454,956	\$2,113,880	\$13,673	\$352,132	\$56,519	\$918,752
1908	2,977,763	2,490,858	30,939	301,517	84,719	69,730

The surplus as above in 1909, \$918,752, added to the cash on hand Jan. 1 1909, \$15,900, and the decrease in supplies, \$35,120, makes a total of \$969,772, which is accounted for as follows: Decrease in notes payable, \$855,993; decrease in accounts payable, \$80,144; Increase in accounts receivable, \$10,429, and cash on hand Dec. 31 1909, \$23,205.

There were produced in 1909 24,440,410 lbs. of refined copper, against 21,024,359 lbs. in 1908.—V. 89, p. 39.

Union Telephone Co., Michigan.—New Stock.—The stockholders have voted to increase the capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.—V. 88, p. 382.

United States Gypsum Co., Chicago.—Report.—For years:

Calendar Year—	Net Profits.	Bond Reserve.	Repairs, Depr., &c.	Preferred Dividends.	Balance Deficit.
1909	\$437,783	\$50,000	\$172,455	(5%) \$225,784	\$10,456
1908	302,371	50,000	120,538	(5%) 182,680	50,847

Preferred stock outstanding Dec. 31 1909, \$4,167,800; common stock, \$2,249,600; bonds, \$750,000, of which \$261,000 in treasury.—V. 90, p. 241.

United States Steel Corporation.—Increase of Wages.—Chairman E. H. Gary announced on Thursday:

The subsidiary companies have decided to make substantial increases in wages. The exact amount has not yet been fully determined, except as to the ore companies and the coal companies, which have already announced advances. As to the other companies, the figures will be definitely arrived at in time to become operative on May 1, excepting the Tennessee Coal, Iron & RR. Co. and the transportation companies, which may not be able to announce the increases until a later date. (The increase, it is unofficially estimated, will amount to about \$9,000,000 a year. The company now having on its pay-rolls about 225,000 employees, against 195,500 in 1909.)

Dividend Talk.—It is now asserted with considerable positiveness that, beginning with the dividend payable April 15, the common stock will be placed on a regular 5% per annum basis.

Orders.—Judge Gary on April 11 said:

Steel conditions are good. There has been a steady increase in business since the seasonable lull in January. The United States Steel Corporation now has about 5,000,000 tons of unfilled orders on its books and new orders are coming in at the rate of about 5,000 tons a day in excess of capacity.

This estimate of 5,000,000 tons is only approximate, as it is bound to be somewhat less than the amount on the books at the end of December, because of the seasonable lull in business in January and February. At the present rate of bookings, however, our mills should continue to run at full capacity through the rest of the year.—V. 90, p. 775, 768, 633.

Wolverine-Portland Cement Co.—No Dividend Declared.—The "Detroit Free Press" of April 9 said:

Directors have recommended that the dividend for the first quarter of 1910 be passed and that published reports be discontinued. The action in regard to dividends is owing to the course of the market for cement last year, when the price touched the lowest point in the history of the trade. Owing to these conditions, the Quincy plant was idle all year, while the Coldwater factory was operated from March 15 to Dec. 8. Cold weather the past winter also curtailed the use of cement, so that the shipments of the Wolverine company for December, January and February amounted only to 13,580 barrels, compared with 35,853 barrels during the corresponding months of 1908-09. Prices have recently improved. (The \$1,000,000 stock has recently, it is stated, received 6% per annum.—Ed.) Compare V. 87, p. 413.

—Sanford F. Harris & Co. is the style of a new Chicago firm dealing in bonds, bank stocks and other investment securities of a high class. They will specialize in telephone stocks and other public utilities. Their offices are in The Rookery. Sanford Harris has for five years been manager of the Chicago office of J. B. Russell & Co., bankers. His brother, Harmon A. Harris, and his father, Joseph Harris (President of the Automatic Electric Co.), are his partners. The new firm has capital and experience, and is thoroughly equipped to transact a large business.

—The attention of banks is called to the notice of W. E. Hutton & Co., bankers, of Cincinnati and New York, offering loans at rates varying from 4½ to 5%, payable on demand and secured by active listed securities. Banks remote from New York can take advantage of this class of loans for the temporary use of their funds, in the same way as New York City banks place their money temporarily. The collateral may be selected and held by the correspondent bank in New York or Cincinnati, and payment of the loan is made upon the day demanded. Full particulars will be sent upon request.

—A new Chicago bond house is the Mabee-Tibbetts Co., with offices at 528 Commercial National Bank Bldg. All the members of this company are experienced bond salesmen. Mr. Mabee, after several years' experience with Duke M. Farson & Co., was then associated with the Trowbridge & Niver Co., as were also Mr. Tibbetts and L. A. Townsend, Vice-President of the new corporation. Municipal and irrigation bonds will be the specialties of this firm.

—Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, New York City, have just issued a handsome illustrated booklet, "The Conquest of the Desert." Its object is to describe the process of irrigation, the results it has produced in the reclamation of the desert lands, and the essential features of the three classes of irrigation bonds. The subject is handled in a comprehensive and lucid way. Investors may receive copies on request.

—The firm of Emery, Peck & Rockwood has been organized in Chicago, with offices in the Commercial National Bank Building. Messrs. Peck and Rockwood have for the past six years been associated with the Chicago branch of N. W. Halsey & Co.

—Samuel Burns Jr., dealer in investment securities, of Omaha, Neb., announces that after May 1 Lawrence Brinker, Assistant Treasurer of the Nebraska Telephone Co., will be associated with him.

—Attention is called to the list of investment securities advertised on another page by Wm. A. Read & Co., New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago and London.

The Commercial Times.**COMMERCIAL EPITOME.***Friday Night, April 15 1910.*

Trade looks promising, especially at the West, though export business is light. It must be admitted, too, that prices of commodities, including those for iron and steel, have recently declined to some extent. The outlook for crops is believed to be favorable, especially since the drought in the Southwest is broken.

LARD on the spot has declined, owing to weakness in live hogs, a fall in lard futures, somewhat larger offerings of Product and dullness of trade. Prime Western 13.45c., Middle Western 13.40c. and City steam 13½c. Refined lard has also declined with trade quiet. Continent 14.25c., South America 15c. and Brazil in kegs 16c. The speculation in lard futures here has been dull and featureless, with prices lower, following declines at the West. At Chicago the speculation has been on a large scale with the trend of prices downward under a decline in live hogs, aggressive selling for the decline by large packing interests and heavy liquidation.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN NEW YORK.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May delivery	13.97	13.73	13.68	13.35	13.34	13.30
July delivery	13.52	13.26	13.20	13.00	13.12	12.95

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May delivery	13.62½	13.25	13.07	12.72½	12.75	12.72½
July delivery	13.17½	12.85	12.72½	12.45	12.52½	12.45

PORK on the spot has declined with trade quiet. Mess \$25 75, clear \$26@\$28 50 and family \$27@\$28. Beef has been firm. Trade has been dull but supplies continue light. Mess \$16@\$17, packet \$16@\$17, family \$20 50 and extra India mess \$30. Cut meats have been easier, though without marked change; trade quiet; stocks light. Pickled hams, regular, 16½@16¾c.; pickled bellies, clear, 17@19½c. and pickled ribs 16½c. Tallow has been quiet and firm; City 7½c. Stearines have been quiet and easy; oleo 17@17½c.; lard 15@15¾c. Butter has been active and firmer; supplies light; creamery extras 34c. Cheese has been quiet and firm; State, f. c., fall make, fancy, 17½c. Eggs have been in moderate demand and firm; Western firsts 21¼@22½c.

OIL.—Linseed has advanced for domestic, owing to a rise in the raw material. Trade quiet. Crushers continue to store product. City, raw, American seed, 84@85c.; boiled, 85@86c.; Calcutta, raw, unchanged at 90c. Cottonseed has been irregular; winter 7.90@8.75c., summer white 7.85@8.35c. Lard has been firm despite the decline in the raw material. Supplies continue scarce. Prime \$1 25@\$1 28, No. 1 extra 65@69c. Cocoanut has advanced, with supplies small and trade quiet; Cochin 10½c., Ceylon 95c. Olive has been quiet and steady at 80@85c. Peanut has been quiet and steady; yellow 62@67c. Cod has been active and firm; domestic 38@40c. and Newfoundland 44@45c.

COFFEE on the spot has been quiet and easier. Rio No. 7, 8½@8½c.; Santos No. 4, 9½@9½c. West India growths have been quiet and easier; fair to good Cucuta 9½@10½c. The speculation in future contracts has continued on a small scale, with corresponding fluctuations in prices. The European markets have shown depression at times, there has been more or less selling here, attributed to foreign houses, and tired holders among local traders have sold to some extent. But commission houses have been quiet buyers and spot interests have made purchases. The closing prices were as follows:

April	6.55c.	July	6.70c.	October	6.75c.	January	6.82c.
May	6.55c.	August	6.75c.	November	6.75c.	February	6.84c.
June	6.65c.	September	6.75c.	December	6.80c.	March	6.88c.

SUGAR.—Raw has been quiet and steady; centrifugal, 96-degrees test, 4.36c.; muscovado, 89-degrees test, 3.86c., and molasses, 89-degrees test, 3.61c. Refined has been quiet and easier. Granulated 5.10@5.15c. Teas have been fairly active and generally firm. Spices have been quiet and steady. Wool has been firm and more active. Hops have been dull and steady.

PETROLEUM.—Refined has been dull and easier. Barrels 7.75c., bulk 4.25c. and cases 10.15c. Gasoline has been in good demand and firm; 86-degrees in 100-gallon drums, 18½c.; drums \$8 50 extra. Naphtha has been moderately active and steady; 73@76-degrees, in 100-gallon drums, 16½c.; drums \$8 50 extra. Spirits of turpentine has been in fair demand and steady at 62½c. Rosin has been quiet and steady; common to good strained \$4 60.

TOBACCO.—Prices for domestic leaf have ruled steady. Manufacturers have continued to report a decrease in the trade in cigars and have bought leaf as sparingly as possible. Sellers, however, have shown no disposition to shade quotations. Sumatra has been in moderate demand and steady. Havana has been quiet and steady.

COPPER has been easier. Export trade quiet. Domestic consumers have bought sparingly and the output is in excess of the demand. Lake 13@13½c., electrolytic 12½@12.85c., casting 12½@12½c. Lead dull and easier at 4.35@4.40c. Spelter quiet and easier at 5.50@5.60c. Tin more active; spot 32½c. Pig iron has been quiet, but it is expected by some that large contracts will be placed in the near future by pipe works. No. 1 Northern \$18@\$18 50; No. 2 Southern \$16 75@\$17 25. Finished material has as a rule been less active. Steel billets have declined.

COTTON.*Friday Night, April 15 1910.*

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 82,410 bales, against 81,845 bales last week and 101,054 bales, the previous week, making the total receipts since the 1st of September 1909 6,573,648 bales, against 8,810,225 bales for the same period of 1908-09, showing a decrease since Sept. 1 1909 of 2,236,577 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total.
Galveston	1,309	4,265	8,359	3,411	6,404	6,118	29,866
Port Arthur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corp. Christl., &c.	6,370	3,741	6,428	4,080	1,771	2,245	25,535
Gulfport	527	1,537	907	111	188	351	3,621
Mobile	—	—	50	—	—	5,460	5,510
Jacksonville, &c.	846	1,374	1,357	882	1,387	1,456	7,302
Brunswick	5	214	31	13	27	1,450	1,450
Charleston	—	—	50	—	—	—	50
Georgetown	82	173	156	174	306	360	1,251
Wilmington	1,242	727	522	517	530	1,232	4,790
Newport N., &c.	55	57	103	323	150	56	744
Boston	272	—	29	58	126	—	485
Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	897	897
Philadelphia	—	—	37	—	—	—	37
Totals this week	10,708	12,088	17,979	10,519	10,889	20,227	82,410

The following shows the week's total receipts, the total since Sept. 1 1909, and the stocks to-night, compared with last year:

Receipts to April 1.	1909-10.		1908-09.		Stock.	
	This Week	Since Sep 1 1909.	This Week.	Since Sep 1 1908.	1910.	1909.
Galveston	29,866	2,345,980	34,382	311,135	69,571	116,054
Port Arthur	—	132,832	10,536	140,578	—	—
Corpus Christi, &c.	497	73,418	2,986	132,966	—	—
New Orleans	25,535	1,100,915	25,173	1,820,585	119,317	203,041
Gulfport	—	8,264	—	20,221	1,006	—
Mobile	3,621	232,114	4,834	339,219	28,507	28,720
Pensacola	5,510	132,642	200	130,990	—	—
Jacksonville, &c.	77	38,379	111	28,474	—	—
Savannah	7,302	1,252,098	22,161	1,355,451	47,472	71,060
Brunswick	1,450	218,700	2,100	309,373	6,393	500
Charleston	298	201,610	1,453	193,850	10,741	13,653
Georgetown	50	1,351	—	2,302	—	—
Wilmington	1,251	298,829	7,176	372,272	8,701	11,332
Norfolk	4,790	439,342	8,644	513,894	30,227	27,214
N'port News, &c.	—	16,863	948	14,895	—	—
New York	744	7,384	74	14,591	143,341	112,981
Boston	485	10,471	141	14,885	7,992	4,550
Baltimore	897	60,796	597	89,596	5,779	8,369
Philadelphia	37	1,651	279	4,968	2,705	5,358
Total	82,410	6,573,648	121,795	8,810,225	481,752	603,732

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at—	1910	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Galveston	29,866	34,382	23,856	32,122	30,924	48,186
Pt. Arthur, &c.	497	13,522	—	11,453	316	1,327
New Orleans	25,535	25,173	26,248	16,275	28,806	43,706
Mobile	3,621	4,834	1,883	1,194	2,452	6,402
Savannah	7,302	22,161	10,127	8,569	20,238	31,258
Brunswick	1,450	2,100	—	1,218	988	428
Charleston, &c.	348	1,453	418	515	804	1,840
Wilmington	1,251	7,176	1,224	290	1,915	5,743
Norfolk	4,790	8,644	3,191	4,915	7,860	16,917
Newp't N., &c.	—	948	—	368	198	361
All others	7,750	1,402	2,648	2,562	6,287	5,560
Total this wk	82,410	121,795	69,595	79,481	100,788	161,728
Since Sept. 1	6,573,648	6,810,225	7,497,813	9,113,547	6,957,386	8,214,482

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 129,057 bales, of which 61,915 were to Great Britain, 11,510 to France and 55,632 to the rest of the Continent. Below are the exports for the week and since Sept. 1 1909:

Exports from—	Week ending April 15 1910.				From Sept. 1 1909 to April 15 1910.			
	Exported to—		Exported to—		Conti- nent.		Total.	
	Great Britain	Frnce	Conti- nent.	Total.	Great Britain	Frnce	Conti- nent.	Total.
Galveston	11,890	—	22,278	34,168	683,067	3		

April 1 at—	On Shipboard, Not Cleared for—						Leaving Stock.
	Great Britain.	France	Germany.	Other Foreign	Coast-wise.	Total.	
New Orleans.	1,143	2,095	1,006	13,433	1,153	18,830	100,487
Galveston.	7,176	—	5,804	7,970	4,193	25,143	44,428
Savannah.	—	—	—	850	400	1,250	46,222
Charleston.	—	—	—	—	200	200	10,541
Mobile.	1,300	5,300	4,500	—	500	11,600	16,907
Norfolk.	—	—	—	—	16,800	16,800	13,427
New York.	1,000	50	800	700	—	2,550	140,791
Other ports.	1,200	—	700	—	—	1,900	30,676
Total 1910.	11,810	7,445	12,810	22,953	23,246	78,273	403,479
Total 1909.	56,022	12,338	27,552	33,557	18,050	147,519	456,213
Total 1908.	47,551	15,840	30,819	26,177	17,447	137,834	388,218

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been on only a moderate scale, mainly owing to the fall of needed rains not only in Texas and elsewhere in the Southwest, but also in parts of the Atlantic States where moisture was said to be needed. Furthermore, Liverpool prices have latterly receded somewhat, the spot business there has decreased, the markets for the actual cotton at the South have been quiet and favorable crop reports have been received from Texas, where the season is said to be some days earlier than usual, with the general prospects unusually good. Fall River's business has been light. The certificated stock here since the first of the month has increased, roughly, 12,750 bales. There has been a sharp decline in prices at Alexandria, Egypt. According to some reports, there seems to be at least a possibility that wages will be reduced in Lancashire. The general dry goods business in this country is regarded as still in an unsatisfactory condition. From time to time rumors have been in circulation that large New Orleans and Chicago interests were reducing their lines of May cotton. The opinion here is that the long interest in May amounts to several hundred thousand bales. Cotton is said to be headed toward New York, not only from Liverpool but also from Houston, Dallas and Savannah. Meantime the conviction is, if anything, stronger than ever that the acreage will be increased wherever it is possible throughout the belt and that every effort will be made under the stimulus of present high prices to raise as large a crop as possible. Moreover, spinners continue to hold aloof and curtailment of production is still widespread. One report from Havre is to the effect that in parts of France there is a disposition to curtail by suspending work one day in the week. With trade quiet both in the raw material and manufactured articles, with speculation dull and a big acreage impending, prices have shown a sagging tendency, especially whenever support by leading bull interests was lacking. The May deal has in a sense disorganized the trade. Certainly everybody is awaiting the issue of the contest in the May option before entering into important obligations on either side of the market. Meantime, the wide differences between May and July attract attention, and to some suggest the idea that the May option is under the control of large New Orleans and Chicago interests, which, according to the common report, have made financial arrangements to receive large tenders on May contracts. Leading bulls have given support from time to time. Large spot interests and others have bought with more or less freedom. Liverpool has made purchases here. A somewhat better demand for yarns is reported in Philadelphia. On the decline the Continent is said to have bought in Liverpool and it is denied that there is any likelihood of a reduction in wages in Lancashire or a strike of its operatives. Silver has advanced. At Shanghai, China, trade is said to have improved somewhat. Nevertheless, bearish influences have on the whole dominated the market. Prices are considered too high. To-day, however, there was an advance on bullish foreign news, support from leading interests and covering. Spot cotton here has been quiet. Middling uplands closed at 15.25c., showing no change for the week.

The rates on and off middling, as established Nov. 17 1909 by the Revision Committee, at which grades other than middling may be delivered on contract, are as follows:

Fair	c. 1.50 on.	Middling	c. Basis	Good mid. tinged c. Even
Strict mid. fair	.13 on	Strict low. mid.	.05 off	Strict mid. tinged .05 off
Middling fair	.10 on	Low middling	.07 off	Middling tinged .05 off
Strict good mid.	.06 on	Strict good ord.	.10 off	Strict low Mid. tinged .05 off
Good middling	.04 on	Good ordinary	.20 off	Low mid. tinged .15 off
Strict middling	.02 on	Strict g'd mid. tgd.	.05 on	Middling stained .10 off

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

April 9 to April 15 Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Middling uplands. 15.25 15.10 15.30 15.30 15.10 15.25

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.

1910-c.	1902-c.	9.25	1894-c.	7.56	1886-c.	9.25
1909. 10.65	1901. 8.31	1893. 8.12	1885. 10.94			
1908. 10.00	1900. 9.81	1892. 7.12	1884. 11.94			
1907. 11.15	1899. 6.12	1891. 8.94	1883. 10.25			
1906. 11.80	1898. 6.25	1890. 11.75	1882. 12.25			
1905. 7.85	1897. 7.44	1889. 10.69	1881. 10.88			
1904. 14.40	1896. 7.88	1888. 9.75	1880. 11.88			
1903. 10.50	1895. 6.81	1887. 10.62	1879. 11.62			

MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK.

	Spot Market Closed.	Futures Market Closed.	Sales of Spot and Contract.			
			Spot.	Con-sum'n.	Con-tract.	Total.
Saturday	Quiet	Steady	—	—	—	—
Monday	Quiet, 15 pts. dec.	Steady	—	1,700	1,700	1,700
Tuesday	Quiet, 20 pts. adv.	Steady	—	100	100	100
Wednesday	Quiet	Steady	23	—	—	23
Thursday	Quiet, 20 pts. dec.	Steady	—	3,100	3,100	3,100
Friday	Quiet, 15 pts. adv.	Very steady	—	1,800	1,800	1,800
Total	100	100	23	6,700	6,723	6,723

FUTURES.—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York the past week have been as follows:

	Monday, April 11.	Tuesday, April 12.	Wednesday, April 13.	Thursday, April 14.	Friday, April 15.
April—					
Range	14.91 @ 15.00	14.79 @ 14.91	14.78 @ 15.01	14.99 @ 15.04	14.91 @ 15.04
Closing	14.93—14.95	14.82—14.84	14.88—15.00	14.99—15.01	14.81—14.99
May—					
Range	14.60 @ 14.84	14.64 @ 14.86	14.64 @ 14.84	14.66 @ 14.97	14.85 @ 14.97
Closing	14.80 @ 14.84	14.73—14.84	14.80 @ 14.84	14.90 @ 14.90	14.71—14.86
June—					
Range	14.93 @ 14.97	14.44—14.45	14.42 @ 14.52	14.54 @ 14.55	14.58 @ 14.67
Closing	14.57—14.58	14.44—14.45	14.42—14.52	14.54—14.55	14.57—14.58
July—					
Range	14.54 @ 14.69	14.37 @ 14.54	14.35 @ 14.54	14.47 @ 14.58	14.33 @ 14.69
Closing	14.56—14.57	14.43—14.44	14.41—14.51	14.52—14.53	14.34—14.35
August—					
Range	13.98 @ 14.15	13.80 @ 13.96	13.79 @ 13.92	13.83 @ 13.93	13.66 @ 13.86
Closing	13.99 @ 14.01	13.84—13.85	13.86—13.88	13.88—13.89	13.67—13.89
Sept.—					
Range	13.06—13.06	12.92—13.05	12.93 @ 13.01	12.98 @ 13.00	12.82—13.00
October—					
Range	12.54 @ 12.64	12.42—12.56	12.46 @ 12.54	12.49 @ 12.55	12.37—12.57
Closing	12.56—12.57	12.49—12.50	12.51—12.52	12.52—12.53	12.38—12.48
Nov.—					
Range	12.41—12.43	12.32—12.34	12.35—12.37	12.36—12.37	12.32—12.34
Dec.—					
Range	12.39 @ 12.48	12.27 @ 12.40	12.30 @ 12.37	12.36 @ 12.38	12.21 @ 12.32
Closing	12.40—12.41	12.32—12.33	12.35—12.36	12.36—12.37	12.31—12.32
Jan.—					
Range	12.37 @ 12.45	12.29—12.31	12.32 @ 12.33	12.33 @ 12.34	12.17 @ 12.45
Closing	12.37—12.39	12.29—12.31	12.33—12.34	12.34—12.35	12.20—12.30
Feb.—					
Range	—	—	—	—	—
March—					
Range	—	—	—	—	—
Closing	—	—	—	—	—

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks, as well as the afloat, are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. But to make the total the complete figures for to-night (Friday), we add the item of exports from the United States, including in it the exports of Friday only.

April 15—

Stock at Liverpool	bales.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Stock at London	5,000	1,331,000	959,000	1,232,000	
Stock at Manchester	53,000	72,000	79,000	91,000	

Total Great Britain stock	795,000	1,412,000	1,046,000	1,332,000	
Stock at Hamburg	7,000	11,000	19,000	14,000	
Stock at Bremen	291,000	484,000	455,000	430,000	
Stock at Havre	322,000	332,000	251,000	242,000	
Stock at Marseilles	2,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	
Stock at Barcelona	7,000	42,000	44,000	18,000	
Stock at Genoa	23,000	45,000	28,000	78,000	
Stock at Trieste	5,000	2,000	22,000	19,000	

Total Continental stocks	657,000	920,000	823,000	804,000	
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Total European stocks	1,152,000	2,332,000	1,869,000	2,136,000	
India cotton afloat for Europe	217,000	142,000	108,000	261,000	
Amer. cotton afloat for Europe	*322, 65	269,236	296,803	530,392	
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for Europe	20,000	31,000	32,000	39,000	
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	129,000	256,000	222,000	181,000	
Stock in Bombay, India	718,000	457,000	607,000	771,000	

U.S. exports to-day	19,607	33,615	32,011	18,855	
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Total visible supply 3,784,110 4,703,839 4,128,028 5,070,498

Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

American—

Liverpool stock	bales.	672,000	1,219,000	835,000	1,115,000
Manchester stock	41,000	61,000	67,000	71,000	
Continental stock	617,000				

AT THE INTERIOR TOWNS the movement—that is, the receipts for the week and since Sept. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period for the previous year—is set out in detail below.

Towns.	Movement to April 15, 1910.						Movement to April 16, 1909.					
	Receipts.		Shipments.		Stocks April 15.		Receipts.		Shipments.		Stocks April 16.	
	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.
Eufaula, Alabama	8	17,056	429	2,480	3,36	20,986	414	2,002	414	14,41	14,40	14,40
Montgomery, Alabama	55	11,3843	430	17,223	1,011	15,7105	3,405	21,104	1,052	10,6346	2,157	2,157
Selma, Alabama	121	98,211	108	1,461	1,052	10,6346	2,157	2,1600	2,241	13,9225	13,9225	13,9225
Helena, Arkansas	385	54,620	1,494	12,421	2,604	25,3290	3,726	43,351	2,604	25,3290	3,726	43,351
Little Rock, Arkansas	1,778	16,627	4,585	37,966	66	833	1,24948	909	11,000	60,363	11,000	60,363
Albany, Georgia	447	10,3604	2,552	14,688	1,752	13,0748	3,159	10,796	2,365	35,367	1,282	1,282
Athens, Georgia	177	12,1,890	2,626	7,976	2,626	11,600	181	9,133	51,136	11,600	9,133	11,600
Atlanta, Georgia	736	34,5446	400	11,600	1,486	6,969	6,969	5,58	6,4371	2,482	2,482	2,482
Augusta, Georgia	222	54,894	400	11,600	1,486	6,969	6,969	5,58	6,4371	2,482	2,482	2,482
Columbus, Georgia	49	53,102	152	6,077	6,077	5,833	5,833	4,522	7,807	5,833	5,833	5,833
Macon, Georgia	50	41,156	152	6,077	6,077	5,833	5,833	4,522	7,807	5,833	5,833	5,833
Rome, Georgia	50	7,599	75	110	7,557	120	1,100	7,557	1,100	7,557	1,100	7,557
Louisville, Kentucky, net	341	80,333	1,729	12,445	1,317	8,5720	8,276	6,190	5,586	10,796	9,133	10,796
Louisville, Kentucky, net	341	80,333	1,729	12,445	1,317	8,5720	8,276	6,190	5,586	10,796	9,133	10,796
Shreveport, Louisiana	130	32,008	1,729	1,963	1,546	5,6586	6,177	2,844	5,6586	10,796	9,133	10,796
Mississippi	22	63,277	508	6,748	59	73,533	1,010	9,660	59	73,533	1,010	9,660
Greenville, South Carolina	10	79,630	11,000	1,311	1,176,674	591	10,940	11,000	1,311	1,176,674	591	10,940
Greenwood, South Carolina	342	66,565	883	14,484	1,259	9,9339	1,610	16,300	9,9339	1,610	16,300	9,9339
Meridian, Mississippi	42	14,466	474	1,486	1,304	51,837	1,283	13,143	51,837	1,283	13,143	51,837
Natchez, Mississippi	22	44,038	502	8,574	54	6,217	1,38	13,104	6,217	1,38	13,104	6,217
Vicksburg, Mississippi	80	40,812	454	7,067	57	59,999	8,055	7,037	59,999	8,055	7,037	59,999
St. Louis, Missouri	6,024	37,2498	6,681	38,958	7,245	59,2515	7,922	44,363	59,2515	7,922	44,363	59,2515
Raleigh, North Carolina	140	2,2512	75	1,220	1,282	13,566	7,753	7,779	13,566	7,753	7,779	13,566
Cincinnati, Ohio	3,243	11,9,516	3,121	14,570	4,184	14,0,965	4,611	19,377	14,0,965	4,611	19,377	14,0,965
Greenwood, Tennessee	13,626	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	18,350	1,050	15,200	18,350	1,050	15,200	18,350
Memphis, Tennessee	5,874	72,6,337	17,256	6,324	9,27,272	16,810	12,6,614	16,810	12,6,614	16,810	12,6,614	16,810
Nashville, Tennessee	313	8,400	29	1,233	471	7,593	188	1,389	7,593	188	1,389	7,593
Brenham, Texas	12	23,618	500	500	577	6,576	527	450	6,576	527	450	6,576
Dalton, Georgia	100	20,926	200	500	577	19,577	2,416,167	26,750	112,698	19,577	2,416,167	26,750
Honey Grove, Texas	12,005	1,632,025	25,079	52,098	52,098	19,576	1,100	200	19,576	1,100	200	19,576
Houston, Texas	12	313	29	1,233	471	7,593	188	1,389	7,593	188	1,389	7,593
Paris, Texas	100	56,402	200	500	577	6,576	527	450	6,576	527	450	6,576
Total, 33 towns	32,778	4,708,600	72,301	424,186	54,169	6,484,733	101,106	579,256	54,169	6,484,733	101,106	579,256

Total, 33 towns

Week ending April 13.	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—				
	Sat'day.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day.	Thurs'dy.
Galveston	14 7-16	14 7-16	14 7-16	14 7-16	14 7-16
New Orleans	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Mobile	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Savannah	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Charleston	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Wilmington	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Norfolk	14 13-16	14 13-16	14 13-16	14 13-16	14 13-16
Boston	15,25	15,25	15,10	15,30	15,10
Baltimore	15 14	15 14	15 14	15 14	15 14
Philadelphia	15,50	15,35	15,55	15,55	15,50
Augusta	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Memphis	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
St. Louis	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56
Houston	14 9-16	14 9-16	14 9-16	14 9-16	14 9-16
Little Rock	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56	14 56

NEW ORLEANS OPTION MARKET.—The highest, lowest and closing quotations for leading options in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Sat'day, April 9.	Monday, April 11.	Tuesday, April 12.	Wednesday, April 13.	Thursday, April 14.	Friday, April 15.
April—						
Range	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —
Closing	14.49 *	14.36 *	14.41 *	14.40 *	14.21 *	14.40 *
May—						
Range	14.50-63	14.38-39	14.29-46	14.41-49	14.24-42	14.29-50
Closing	14.53-54	14.38-39	14.45-46	14.44-45	14.25-26	14.47-48
June—						
Range	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —	— @ —
Closing	14.54-56	14.42 *	14.49 *	14.48 *	14.29 *	14.50 *
July—						
Range	14.53-61	14.38-56	14.34-53	14.47-56	14.32-47	14.39-60
Closing	14.56-57	14.44-45	14.52-53	14.51-52	14.34-35	14.57 —
August—						
Range	13.96-04	— @ .92	13.88-90	13.90-91	— @ —	13.93 —
Closing	13.94-96	13.88-90	13.96-99	13.91-92	13.73 —	13.89-90
September—						
Range	— @ —	— @ —	13.02 —	— @ —	12.82 —	12.87-91
Closing	— 12.96-99	13.01-03	12.97-00	12.83 —	12.90-91	12.90-91
October—						
Range	12.48-62	12.40-53	12.41-53	12.46-54	12.34-46	12.37-48
Closing	12.51-52	12.45-47	12.53 —	12.49-50	12.26-28	12.33-34
November—						
Range	— @ —	— @ —	12.32 —	— @ —	12.20 —	12.34-37
Closing	12.44-46	12.40 *	12.40 *	12.36 *	12.20 *	12.34-37
December—						
Range	12.37-49	12.32-38	12.33-44	12.36-45	12.24-34	12.28-38
Closing	12.4					

Nashville, Tennessee.—There has been rain during the week, the rainfall being three inches and sixty-nine hundredths. Average thermometer 66, highest 81, lowest 51.

Mobile, Alabama.—Good and beneficial rains in the interior in mid-week. Cotton planting is general and active and has been completed in some localities. Acreage estimated about the same as last year. It has rained here on one day of the week, the precipitation being inappreciable. The thermometer has averaged 72, ranging from 57 to 82.

Montgomery, Alabama.—Planting is progressing and crop promises well. Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the precipitation reaching eighty-two hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 70, ranging from 50 to 85.

Selma, Alabama.—During the past two weeks rainfall has been sufficient. Sixty per cent of the crop is planted and is now coming up nicely. Present indications are for more rain. It has rained on three days of the week, the rainfall reaching one inch and ten hundredths. The thermometer has ranged from 49 to 88, averaging 70.

Savannah, Georgia.—Rain has fallen on two days of the week, the rainfall being forty hundredths of an inch. Average thermometer 66, highest 81, lowest 51.

Madison, Florida.—Rain has fallen to an inappreciable extent on one day of the week. Average thermometer 72, highest 87, lowest 54.

Charlotte, North Carolina.—We have had rain during the week to the extent of fifty hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 64, ranging from 49 to 80.

Charleston, South Carolina.—We have had rain on one day during the week, the rainfall reaching twenty-six hundredths of an inch. The thermometer has averaged 64, ranging from 51 to 77.

Little Rock, Arkansas.—Very little planting the past week on account of heavy rain. There has been rain on three days of the past week, the rainfall reaching three inches and seventy-eight hundredths. The thermometer has averaged 65, ranging from 56 to 74.

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS.

Receipts at—	April 14.		1909-10.		1908-09.		1907-08.	
	Week.	Since Sept. 1.	Week.	Since Sept. 1.	Week.	Since Sept. 1.	Week.	Since Sept. 1.
Bombay	94,000	2,563,000	62,000	1,635,000	42,000	1,543,000		
Exports from—								
For the Week.								
Since September 1.								
Great Britain.	Conti- nent.	Japan & China	Total.	Great Britain.	Conti- nent.	Japan & China	Total.	
Bombay								
1909-10	9,000	10,000	103,000	122,000	78,000	689,000	671,000	1,438,000
1908-09		17,000	9,000	26,000	19,000	456,000	478,000	953,000
1907-08	2,000	16,000	8,000	26,000	18,000	435,000	263,000	719,000
Calcutta								
1909-10		2,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	29,000	36,000	68,000
1908-09			1,000	1,000	4,000	28,000	27,000	59,000
1907-08		1,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	16,000	10,000	29,000
Madras								
1909-10		1,000	—	1,000	4,000	10,000	1,000	15,000
1908-09		1,000	—	1,000	3,000	16,000	2,000	21,000
1907-08					5,000	25,000	2,000	32,000
All others								
1909-10	1,000	23,000	—	24,000	19,000	179,000	2,000	200,000
1908-09	1,000	9,000	5,000	15,000	14,000	141,000	19,000	174,000
1907-08		4,000	3,000	7,000	10,000	109,000	21,000	140,000
Total all								
1909-10	10,000	36,000	105,000	151,000	104,000	907,000	710,000	1,721,000
1908-09		27,000	15,000	43,000	40,000	641,000	526,000	1,207,000
1907-08	2,000	21,000	12,000	35,000	36,000	588,000	296,000	920,000

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts (cantars)—	April 13.		1909-10.		1908-09.		1907-08.	
	This week.	Since Sept. 1.	5,500	4,858,076	22,000	6,510,411	70,000	6,852,051
Exports (bales)—								
To Liverpool	3,250	136,650	6,000	157,485	2,500	191,770		
To Manchester		112,352	7,250	164,383		168,696		
To Continent	4,500	252,669	3,750	268,785	7,250	280,560		
To America	400	57,100	2,250	64,138	400	53,646		
Total exports	8,150	558,771	19,250	654,791	10,150	694,672		

MANCHESTER MARKET.—Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market is steady for yarns and shirtings. The demand for both home trade and foreign markets is improving. We give the prices for to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison.

	1910.				1909.			
	32s Cop Twist.	8½ lbs. Shir- tings, common to finest.		Cot'n Mid. Upl's	32s Con Twist.	8½ lbs. Shir- tings, common to finest.		Cot'n Mid. Upl's
		s. d.	s. d.	d.		s. d.	s. d.	d.
Feb.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.
18	10 7-16@	11 1/2	5 5 @ 9 10 1/2	8.10 7 1/2	@ 8 1/2	4 6 @ 8 5	5.09	
25	10 7-16@	11 1/2	5 5 @ 9 10 1/2	7.99 7 1/2	@ 8	4 6 @ 8 4 1/2	5.02	
Mch.	4	10 1/2 @	11 1/2	5 6 @ 10	8.07 7 1/2	@ 8	4 6 @ 8 4 1/2	5.14
11	10 1/2 @	11 1/2	5 6 @ 10	8.05 7 1/2	@ 8	4 6 @ 8 4 1/2	5.08	
18	10 1/2 @	11 1/2	5 6 @ 10	8.17 7 3-16 @	8	4 6 @ 8 4 1/2	4.97	
25	10 1/2 @	11 1/2	5 6 1/2 @ 10 1/2	8.15 7 1/2	@ 8	4 6 @ 8 4 1/2	4.94	
Apr.	1	10 1/2 @	11 1/2	5 7 @ 10 1 1/2	7.96 7 3-16 @	8 1/2	4 6 1/2 @ 8 5	5.13
8	10 1/2 @	11 1/2	5 7 1/2 @ 10 3	7.92 7 1/2	@ 8 1/2	4 7 1/2 @ 8 6	5.27	
15	10 9-16@	11 1/2	5 7 1/2 @ 10 3	7.81 7 1/2	@ 8 1/2	4 8 @ 8 7 1/2	5.54	

WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

Cotton Takings. Week and Season.	1909-10.		1908-09.	
	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.
Visible supply April 8	3,971,521		4,792,341	
Visible supply Sept. 1	1,931,022		1,714,582	
American in sight to April 15	102,781	9,312,969	143,604	12,011,781
Bombay receipts to April 14	94,000	2,563,000	62,000	1,635,000
Other India ship'ts to April 14	29,000	283,000	17,000	254,000
Alexandria receipts to April 13	1,000	648,000	2,000	568,000
Other supply to April 13*	3,000	197,000	—	157,000
Total supply	4,201,302	14,934,991	5,016,945	16,640,763
Deduct—				
Visible supply April 15	417,192	11,150,881	313,106	11,936,924
Total takings to April 15	3,784,110	3,784,110	4,703,839	4,703,839
Of which American	248,192	8,188,881	239,106	9,341,024
Of which other	169,000	2,962,000	74,000	2,595,000

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c.

SHIPPING NEWS.—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 129,057 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows:

NEW YORK	To Liverpool	—	Armenian	3,272 upland,	165 foreign	1,437
	To Havre	—	—	—	—	75
	To Bremen	—	April 13—Rhein	2,326	—	2,326
	To Genoa	—	Prinzess Irene	300	—	300
	To Naples	—	Prinzess Irene	100	—	100
GALVESTON	To Liverpool	—	William Cliff	4,027	—	4,027
	To April 12—Basil	—	—	7,863	—	11,890
	To Bremen	—	Frankfurt	1,886	—	1,886
	To Bremen	—	April 9—Monadnock	12,611	—	14,497
	To Barcelona	—	April 9—Mongibello	1,782	—	1,782
	To Genoa	—	April 9—Mongibello	5,369	—	5,369
	To Naples	—	April 9—Mongibello	230	—	230
	To Leghorn	—	April 9			

BREADSTUFFS.

Friday, April 15 1910.

Prices for wheat flour have declined on some grades, owing to the fall in wheat quotations. Trade, however, has been extremely quiet, and there is apparently no prospect of an expansion of business in the near future. In fact it is contended by some that only a material reduction of prices could stimulate the demand, as dealers are generally believed to be carrying liberal supplies. Stocks in this market are large and increasing and reports from other centres are to the same effect. Rye flour and corn meal have been quiet and steady.

Wheat has declined, mainly owing to further rains in the Southwest. Reports from Kansas and Nebraska especially have been more favorable. Cash markets have been dull and lower. The receipts at Northwestern markets have been comparatively liberal. The flour trade has been dull and depressed. Export trade in wheat has continued to be conspicuous by its absence. Not only has the crop outlook in this country improved, but according to official reports the prospects for European harvests are favorable. Stocks at the Northwest have been increasing. The world's supply is stated at close to 150,000,000 bushels, or 15,000,000 bushels more than at this time last year. Cash interests have been selling. Though the world's shipments were smaller than in the previous week, they were 4,000,000 bushels larger than in the same week last year. The world's supplies are not decreasing at the same rate as last year. That is to say, the decrease for the week was only 344,000 bushels, as against a decrease for the same week last year of 5,272,000 bushels. Houses with Southwestern connections have been selling, apparently owing to the rains in that section. Yet it is said, on the other hand, that in parts of Kansas and Nebraska the crop indications are not favorable and some of the advocates of better prices insist that the yield in those two States will be smaller than usual. Chinch bugs are said to have put in an appearance in parts of the Southwest; they usually make their debut at about this time of the year, especially when speculators are harassed for other reasons for predicting higher prices. The contract stock at Chicago, it is true, is only about a third as large as at this time last year, i.e., 1,787,000 bushels, against 4,310,000. Some large interests at Chicago are still identified with the bull side and they predict a shortage of supplies and higher prices later on. The world at large seems skeptical. To-day prices sagged early on further rains, dulness on the spot, lower cables and liquidation. Later there was a rally on bull support and covering.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN NEW YORK.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
No. 2 red winter f.o.b.	124	124	122 1/2	121 1/4	119	119
May delivery in elevator	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
July delivery in elevator	114 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112	111 1/2	111 1/2

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May delivery in elevator	112 1/2	112	111 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109
July delivery in elevator	108 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102
September delivery in elevator	103 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

Indian corn futures in the local market have been lifeless. At Chicago the speculation has been active with prices irregular. Early in the week the trend of prices was downward, chiefly because of continued dullness and weakness on the spot; also the weather and crop news has been favorable. Cash interests sold, and there has been further heavy liquidation; but later on the selling pressure relaxed and prices rallied, with shorts covering and commission houses buying for a turn on the long side. The cash demand likewise has latterly increased at the lower quotations. To-day corn was firmer early on reports of a larger cash demand and covering. Later prices reacted on liquidation.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF NO. 2 MIXED CORN IN NEW YORK.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cash corn	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
May delivery in elevator	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
July delivery in elevator	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71	71 1/2	71 1/2

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May delivery in elevator	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July delivery in elevator	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September delivery in elevator	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

Oats for future delivery in the Western market have much of the time fluctuated, in company with corn, with the trading moderately active. Early in the week the tone was weaker on the depression in corn, a dull and heavier cash market and favorable weather and crop reports. Seeding has been actively pushed, and the area in many States is reported larger than in the previous year. Stocks in the interior are said to be large. Within a day or two, however, there has been considerable covering of shorts and a rally in prices. The cash demand, moreover, has been larger of late. To-day the market was quiet and irregular, but in the main steadier on covering.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Natural white	45 1/2-48	45 1/2-48	46-48 1/2	46 1/2-49	46 1/2-49	46 1/2-49
White clipped	47-51 1/2	47-51 1/2	47 1/2-52	47 1/2-52 1/2	47 1/2-53	47 1/2-53

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN CHICAGO.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May delivery in elevator	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	43	42 1/2
July delivery in elevator	40	39 1/2	40 1/2	40	40 1/2	40 1/2
September delivery in elevator	37 1/2	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

The following are closing quotations:

	FLOUR.			CORN.		
Winter, low grades	\$3 00 @ \$4 00	Kansas straights, sack	\$5 00 @ \$5 25			
Winter patents	5 70 @ 6 00	Kansas clears, sacks	4 00 @ 4 40			
Winter straights	5 25 @ 5 40	City patents	6 80 @ 7 10			
Winter clears	4 90 @ 5 15	Rye flour	4 00 @ 4 60			
Spring patents	5 55 @ 5 75	Graham flour	4 50 @			
Spring straights	5 10 @ 5 40	Corn meal, kiln dried	3 00 @ 3 10			
Spring clears	4 00 @ 4 60					

GRAIN.		
Wheat, per bushel—		Cents
N. Duluth, No. 1	\$1 19 1/2	No. 2 mixed elev. Nominal
N. Duluth, No. 2	1 17 1/4	No. 2 yellow f.o.b. Nominal
Red winter, No. 2	f.o.b. 1 19	No. 2 white f.o.b. Nominal
Hard winter, No. 2	Nom.	Rye, per bushel—
		No. 2 Western f.o.b. Nominal
Oats, per bushel—	Cents	State and Jersey Nominal
Natural white	48 1/2 @ 49	Barley—Malting Nominal
White clipped	47 1/2 @ 53	Feeding, c.l.f., N.Y. Nominal
Mixed	Nominal	

The statements of the movement of breadstuffs to market given below are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. The receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ending last Saturday and since August 1 for each of the last three years have been:

Receipts at	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
	bbls. 196 lbs.	bush. 60 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush. 32 lbs.	bush. 48 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.
Chicago	120,877	142,800	1,103,700	1,128,400	512,964	19,000
Milwaukee	36,050	201,140	86,880	171,700	257,400	12,240
Duluth	10,000	834,054		156,281	124,679	10,377
Minneapolis		1,559,430	90,810	198,450	276,540	27,700
Toledo		23,500	89,100	32,750		1,500
Detroit	4,444	6,679	6,049	36,957		
Cleveland	1,072	1,007	76,494	66,970		
St. Louis	43,030	141,278	478,070	272,000	20,800	3,000
Peoria	71,500	12,000	196,572	208,400	42,000	3,300
Kansas City		282,150	400,400	97,500		
Total wk. '10	286,973	3,204,038	2,528,075	2,369,408	1,234,383	77,117
Same wk. '09	342,883	2,241,624	1,960,336	2,082,360	935,511	66,520
Same wk. '08	284,743	2,012,086	2,377,021	3,173,529	638,392	49,494
Since Aug. 1						
1909-10	15,654,988	213,240,488	141,615,828	50,018,890	66,203,717	5,779,125
1908-09	14,853,140	192,036,133	111,522,117	125,790,317	70,928,848	5,545,121
1907-08	13,139,907	179,181,756	139,751,674	144,329,957	54,247,811	5,796,944

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended April 9 1910 follow:

Receipts at—	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bush.	Corn. bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. bush.	Rye. bush.
New York	142,084	374,400	194,625	399,550	21,075	1,150
Boston	35,018	70,960	73,435	83,280	2,475	610
Portland, Me.	11,000	112,000			17,000	
Philadelphia	52,673	152,122	16,532	64,328	2,000	2,400
Baltimore	35,568	48,740	41,039	42,792	750	16,126
Richmond	5,200	7,492	38,440	34,486		
New Orleans	17,395	8,400	48,000	36,000		
Newport News	1,235		17,143			
Galveston		10,000	16,000			
Mobile	7,443		16,000			
Montreal	3,873	17,165	4,926	44,800	15,437	
St. John	11,000	253,000		86,000		
Total week 1910	325,498	1,054,279	466,140	791,236	76,337	20,286
Since Jan. 1 1910	4,921,036	16,235,444	15,381,982	11,313,493	991,129	301,9

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports April 9 1910, was as follows:

AMERICAN GRAIN STOCKS.					
	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.
New York	508,000	1,392,000	1,025,000	10,000	196,000
Boston	132,000	173,000	3,000	—	4,000
Philadelphia	169,000	24,000	72,000	—	—
Baltimore	641,000	1,082,000	305,000	56,000	—
New Orleans	10,000	147,000	101,000	—	—
Galveston	151,000	11,000	—	—	44,000
Buffalo	1,654,000	3,000	141,000	—	—
Toledo	378,000	275,000	136,000	12,000	—
Detroit	327,000	195,000	27,000	13,000	2,000
afloat	121,000	—	—	—	—
Chicago	1,893,000	5,573,000	1,841,000	16,000	—
afloat	263,000	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee	497,000	840,000	576,000	31,000	15,000
Duluth	8,416,000	—	3,590,000	165,000	1,106,000
afloat	92,000	—	272,000	—	386,000
Minneapolis	10,217,000	189,000	1,077,000	279,000	1,222,000
St. Louis	1,008,000	516,000	232,000	8,000	104,000
Kansas City	2,416,000	2,388,000	412,000	—	—
Peoria	15,000	133,000	181,000	17,000	—
Indianapolis	303,000	503,000	57,000	—	—
Total April 9 1910	29,211,000	13,444,000	10,048,000	607,000	3,079,000
Total April 2 1910	29,004,000	13,778,000	9,965,000	686,000	2,990,000
Total April 10 1909	34,563,000	6,311,000	9,403,000	602,000	3,143,000
CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS.					
	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.
Montreal	84,000	30,000	316,000	—	57,000
Fort William	2,786,000	—	—	—	—
afloat	530,000	—	—	—	—
Port Arthur	4,446,000	—	—	—	—
Other Canadian	2,341,000	—	—	—	—
Total April 9 1910	10,187,000	30,000	316,000	—	57,000
Total April 2 1910	10,447,000	28,000	355,000	—	54,000
Total April 10 1909	8,747,000	29,000	161,000	—	97,000
SUMMARY.					
	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.
American	29,211,000	13,444,000	10,048,000	607,000	3,079,000
Canadian	10,187,000	30,000	316,000	—	57,000
Total April 9 1910	39,398,000	13,474,000	10,364,000	607,000	3,136,000
Total April 2 1910	39,451,000	13,806,000	10,270,000	686,000	3,044,000
Total April 10 1909	43,610,000	6,340,000	9,584,000	602,000	3,240,000
Total April 11 1908	37,763,000	5,794,000	11,021,000	522,000	3,184,000
Total April 13 1907	51,179,000	11,217,000	9,472,000	1,157,000	2,972,000

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New York, Friday Night, April 15 1910.

The cotton goods market generally ruled quiet and steady during the week. In the primary division first hands continued decidedly firm on contracts, having apparently reached a level below which they cannot afford to sell, in view of the high cost of cotton. As for some time past, buyers bought moderately for prompt and near-by shipment where prices seemed especially attractive, but in all quarters it has been difficult to induce buyers to operate in bulk lots for the future. Selling agents, as a rule, have been awaiting developments, and mills have steadily curtailed, the restriction of output showing a further increase during the week, and, as frequently stated heretofore, this movement is likely to continue until there is a material change in the situation, either in the direction of lower-cost staple or of an increased demand for finished goods. In some quarters it is feared that the curtailment, in view of comparatively small stocks, is being over-done, and that the development of a normal demand will result in sharp advances in prices; whether this is to be the outcome, time alone can determine. On some lines there was further evidence of a recovery from the low levels recently prevailing; certain wide sheetings, for instance, which had been placed at value, were advanced. Amoskeag A. C. A. tickings, on the other hand, were revised to 12c. net; this revision appears to be in line with similar ones made in prices of bleached goods and other lines in order to stimulate demand; the new price, which is generally considered very low, has proved attractive to buyers, and an advance, as in the case of other merchandise recently revised, would occasion little surprise. Jobbers report a moderate business, mostly of the hand-to-mouth order. An important announcement during the week that was received with much interest was that an exceptionally large auction sale of carpets will be held by the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., beginning on May 2. Cotton yarns remained quiet, and the curtailment movement has apparently increased. In the primary dress goods division, trade was quiet; in order to move stocks, prices of some staple and fancy worsteds were reduced and the offerings found ready purchasers. The principal feature in this quarter is the action of several dress goods mills in curtailing production, owing to the slack demand. The men's wear market showed a little more life, fair duplicate orders for heavy-weights being received.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.—The exports of cotton goods from this port for the week ending April 9 were 7,174 packages, valued at \$637,807, their destination being to the points specified in the table below:

New York to April 9.		
	Week. Jan. 1	Week. Jan. 1.
Great Britain	11	803
Other Europe	77	311
China	—	200
India	1,254	1,637
Arabia	1,238	4,131
Africa	263	1,399
West Indies	656	7,805
Mexico	43	388
Central America	280	2,233
South America	974	14,101
Other countries	2,378	12,285
Total	7,174	45,293
	8,051	105,468

The value of these New York exports since Jan. 1 has been \$3,564,587 in 1910, against \$5,625,173 in 1909.

Demand for domestic cottons was irregular and scattered, with little bulk trading in any quarter, but the aggregate reached fair proportions. Staple prints ruled exceptionally quiet, a waiting policy being pursued generally. Drills and sheetings also were dull, with prices more or less irregular, although some of the best-known brands of the latter were distinctly firmer. The revision on Amoskeag tickings stimulated buying of those goods, but other lines were comparatively quiet. Business in fine and fancy cottons was only moderate, individual orders being mostly for small lots, while the call for bleached goods was fairly well maintained in some houses, but poor in others. The lining market continued inactive, with little interest shown in contracts. In the early part of the week some business was consummated with China, amounting to between four and five thousand bales of 3-yard and 3.25-yard drills and light-weight sheetings, mostly the former; the sheetings, it is understood, were sold on the basis of 5½c. less 2 per cent for 4-yard and the drills on the basis of 6½c. less 3 per cent for 3.25-yard; within the past few days, however, demand from the Far East has fallen off. Trade with miscellaneous ports, notably Manila, showed improvement. Business in print cloths, though somewhat better, was not large; prices were quoted unchanged.

WOOLEN GOODS.—Perhaps the most noteworthy development in the dress goods market is the decision of some leading mills to curtail production; the number includes one of the largest domestic manufacturers of worsteds, and the movement promises to become more extensive; an unsatisfactory demand for dress goods, except those handled by jobbers, is given as the reason for this action. As is well-known, some producers of wide goods secured a satisfactory amount of business from cutters, but the majority did not. During the week retailers placed moderate orders for heavy-weight worsteds and woolens and special offerings of staple and fancy worsteds at reduced prices met with a ready sale. Outside of moderate duplicate orders on fall lines of fine quality, the market for men's wear ruled quiet.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.—No material change was noted in the market for imported woolens and worsteds, trade continuing comparatively quiet. First hands reported a slackening in demand for linens for distant delivery; the conservatism of buyers is attributed chiefly to the high prices now ruling. The call for linens for quick shipment, however, was well maintained. The burlap market was quiet, but steady in tone, with 10½-ounce quoted at 4.30c. and light-weights at 3.25c.

Importations and Warehouse Withdrawals of Dry Goods.

The importations and warehouse withdrawals of dry goods at this port for the week ending April 9 1910 and since Jan. 1 1910, and for the corresponding periods of last year were as follows:

Manufactures of—	Week Ending April 9 1910.						Week Ending April 10 1909.						Since Jan. 1 1909.					
	Pkgs.	Value.	\$	Pkgs.	Value.	\$	Pkgs.	Value.	\$	Pkgs.	Value.	\$	Pkgs.	Value.	\$			
Wool	1,099	192,887	16,377	4,389,417	883	212,159	12,856	3,701,872	—	—	—	—	1,282,000	1,282,000	—			
Cotton	2,876	786,934	48,051	13,895,432	3,826	934,640	560	160,838	13,868	13,868	13,868	13,868	3,962,335	3,962,335	—			
Silk	1,126	537,097	23,320	11,042,962	1,798	972,866	202	86,463	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199	14,296,005	14,296,005	—			
FaX	1,990	392,826	32,294	6,423,348	2,956	79,897	573,947	6,889	1,184,730	1,184,730	1,184,730	1,184,730	14,671,001	14,671,001	—			
Miscellaneous	7,167	273,332	80,473	5,365,377	7,899	366,371	73,613	4,711,397	73,613	73,613	73,613	73,613	5,821,278	5,821,278	—			
Total	14,258	2,183,096	200,513	41,116,536	17,362	3,059,983	199,101	43,715,282	—	—	—	—	3,048,263	3,048,263	—			
IMPORTS ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSE WITHDRAWALS THROWN UPON THE MARKET.																		
Manufactures of—	Imports Entered for Warehouse During Same Period.																	
Wool	444	150,442	6,201	1,993,762	234	78,617	4,349	1,347,073	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Cotton	960	301,446	10,840	3,213,467	963	252,264	11,680	3,407,028	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Silk	163	64,034	3,342	1,387,595	331	127,664	2,979	1,278,159	—	—	—	—	—	—				
FaX	682	144,010	8,066	1,696,013	607	125,309	5,590	1,125,731	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Miscellaneous	5,317	97,089	67,422	1,305,631	4,524	42,019	66,020	955,187	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total	7,566	766,021	95,870	9,596,468	6,659	625,873	90,018	8,113,178	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Entered for consumption	14,258	2,183,096	200,513	41,116,536	17,362	3,059,983	199,101	43,715,282	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total imports	21,824	2,949,117	296,385	50,713,004	24,021	3,685,856	249,719	51,828,460	—	—	—	—	—	—				

STATE AND CITY DEPARTMENT.

News Items.

Minnesota.—*State Wins Suit to Compel Payment of Tax on Securities Held by Savings Bank.*—On April 11 Judge John Day Smith of the District Court rendered a decision compelling the payment by the Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings Bank of Minneapolis of \$4,197 in taxes levied by the State in 1908 on about \$701,100 bonds of municipalities and Territories and \$161,650 Minnesota mortgages upon which the registration tax had already been paid.

The bank resisted the payment of the tax on the ground that the securities were exempt under the law granting exemption to Government bonds or mortgages on which taxes have been paid. Their attorney expressed the opinion that Territories were so closely related to the Federal Government that it was apparently the purpose of the law to regard municipalities of Territories as instrumentalities of the Federal Government. On the other hand, it was argued that the securities constituted a part of the surplus of the bank and were, therefore, subject to taxation under the State law.

New York State.—*Governor Signs Canal Bond Bill.*—Governor Hughes on April 5 signed Senator Hill's bill increasing to 4% the rate of interest on the unsold portion (\$78,000,000) of the \$101,000,000 3% bonds authorized at the general election in 1903 for the purpose of improving the Erie Canal, the Oswego Canal and the Champlain Canal.

Pennsylvania.—*Governor Appoints State Treasurer.*—On April 11 Governor Stuart appointed Charles Fred. Wright, Cashier of the First National Bank of Susquehanna, to be State Treasurer, to fill the term for which J. A. Stober was elected last November. Mr. Stober died a few months ago before he could qualify for the office, which he would have assumed May 2. Proceedings have been commenced in order to have the Supreme Court pass on the question of the Governor's right to make the appointment.

Rhode Island.—*Proposed Constitutional Amendment Changing Time for Holding State Elections.*—A resolution has passed both houses of the Legislature proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing the time for holding State elections from annually to biennially. The resolution will be read to the electors at the next general election and the General Assembly of 1911 will then formulate an Act which will be submitted to a vote in November 1911.

Bond Proposals and Negotiations this week have been as follows:

Acquackanonk Township School District (P. O. Clifton), Passaic County, N. J.—*Bond Sale.*—A. B. Leach & Co. of New York City, offering 100.57 and accrued interest, were the successful and only bidders on April 12 for the five issues of 4½% coupon bonds, aggregating \$119,800, described in V. 90, p. 925.

Ada School District (P. O. Ada), Pontotoc County, Okla.—*Bond Sale.*—The H. C. Speer & Sons Co. of Chicago recently purchased \$15,000 5% 20-year bonds dated Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Oklahoma fiscal agency in New York City.

Agawam, Hampden County, Mass.—*Bonds Voted.*—At the annual town meeting held April 4 it was voted to issue \$18,000 4% bonds.

Albert Lea School District (P. O. Albert Lea), Freeborn County, Minn.—*Bonds Voted.*—The proposition to issue the \$100,000 4% school-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 796, carried by a vote of 440 to 61 at the election held March 21. It is expected that these bonds will be purchased by the State of Minnesota.

Alice, Nueces County, Tex.—*Bond Election.*—An election will be held to-day (April 16) to vote upon propositions to issue the following 5% bonds:

\$25,000 water-works and city-hall bonds. Maturity 20 years.

5,000 street and bridge bonds. Maturity 10 years.

Allegheny County (P. O. Pittsburgh), Pa.—*Bonds Not Sold.*—No award was made of the \$300,000 4% 20-year poor-farm bonds, proposals for which were asked (V. 90, p. 925), until April 12. We are informed that they will be re-advertised for sale.

Alliance, Stark County, Ohio.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until April 27 by Chas. O. Silver, City Auditor, for the following bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 722:

\$42,000 5% street-improvement (assessment) bonds. Denomination \$1,000. Date May 10 1910. Maturity one-fifth yearly from 1911 to 1915 inclusive.

8,500 4% street improvement (city's portion) bonds. Denomination \$500. Date May 10 1910. Maturity May 10 1921.

11,500 5% street-improvement (assessment) bonds. Denomination \$500. Date May 10 1910. Maturity one-fifth yearly from 1911 to 1915 inclusive.

2,500 4% street-improvement (city's portion) bonds. Denomination \$500. Date May 15 1910. Maturity May 15 1919.

6,000 5% sanitary sewer (assessment) bonds. Denomination \$500. Date May 10 1910. Maturity one-third yearly from 1911 to 1913 inclusive.

1,200 4% sanitary sewer (city's portion) bonds. Denominations \$500 and \$200. Date May 10 1910. Maturity May 10 1921.

Interest semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office. Certified check on a National or State bank for 3% of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to furnish blank bonds at his own expense. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished by the City Auditor.

Bond Election Proposed.—Local papers state that this city proposes holding an election for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$8,500 auto-aerial ladder-truck bonds. Another proposition for the floating of water-works improvement bonds will be put to a vote of the people in the near future.

Alton, Madison County, Ill.—*Bond Election.*—At the city election on April 19 there will be submitted to the voters a

proposition to issue \$15,000 4% fire-protection bonds. Maturity \$5,000 every three years.

Alvarado School District (P. O. Alvarado), Johnson County, Tex.—*Bonds Voted.*—The issuance of \$18,000 high-school-building bonds was authorized by the voters on March 31.

Alvord School District (P. O. Alvord), Inyo County, Cal.—*Bond Election.*—This district will vote to-day (April 16) on a proposition to issue \$15,000 school-building bonds.

Amherst Township School District (P. O. Amherst), Lorain County, Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$25,000 4% coupon school bonds described in V. 90, p. 996, were awarded on April 12 to the Amherst Bank Co. of Amherst at par and accrued interest. A bid of par and accrued interest was also received from the German Bank Co. of Amherst.

Maturity \$500 each six months from March 30 1911 to Sept. 30 1914 inclusive, \$500 on March 30 and \$1,000 on Sept. 30 each year from 1915 to 1920 inclusive, and \$1,000 each six months from March 30 1921 to Sept. 30 1926 inclusive.

Anaheim, Orange County, Cal.—*Bond Election Postponed.*—The City Clerk writes us that the election to vote on the question of issuing the \$7,500 intersection-paving bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 317, "has been indefinitely postponed and the ordinance calling the same withdrawn."

Anoka, Anoka County, Minn.—*Bond Election.*—An election will be held April 19 to allow the voters to determine whether or not \$65,000 water and light and \$15,000 dam-construction 4% bonds shall be issued.

Arcadia, De Soto County, Fla.—*Bond Election.*—April 26 has been decided upon by this city to submit to the voters a proposition to issue the bonds for extending the water and sewerage system and enlarging the school buildings, mentioned in V. 90, p. 722. The amount of bonds to be voted upon is \$40,000.

Ashland County (P. O. Ashland), Ohio.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 12 m. to-day (April 16) by J. F. Welty, County Auditor, for the following 4½% coupon bonds:

\$11,500 mill-dam removal bonds. Maturity \$1,000 each six months from May 1 1911 to Nov. 1 1912 inclusive and \$1,500 each six months from May 1 1913 to May 1 1913 inclusive.

40,000 Jerome Fork river improvement bonds. Maturity \$3,500 on May 1 1911, \$5,000 each six months from Nov. 1 1911 to Nov. 1 1912 inclusive, \$4,500 each six months from May 1 1913 to May 1 1914 inclusive, \$4,000 on Nov. 1 1914 and \$4,000 on May 1 1915.

Authority, Section 4501A, 4510-31, 4510-34, Revised Statutes. Denomination \$500. Date May 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Bonds are exempt from taxes. Certified check for \$500, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.

Ashtabula County (P. O. Jefferson), Ohio.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 1 p. m. April 19 for the following 4½% coupon road-improvement bonds:

\$24,000 Orwell Township north and south centre road bonds. Maturity on April 1 as follows: \$1,500 in 1911, \$2,500 yearly from 1912 to 1920 inclusive.

22,000 New Lyme and Rome townships east and west centre road bonds. Maturity on April 1 as follows: \$2,000 yearly from 1911 to 1916 inclusive and \$2,500 yearly from 1917 to 1920 inclusive.

12,000 Colebrook Township north and south road bonds. Maturity on April 1 as follows: \$1,000 yearly from 1911 to 1916 inclusive and \$1,500 yearly from 1917 to 1920 inclusive.

Authority Section 6949, General Code. Denomination \$500. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annual at the County Treasurer's office. Certified check for \$500, payable to B. E. Thayer, County Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. Bids must be made upon each issue separately. A. V. Hillyer is Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. Official circular states that there has never been any default in payment of any obligation and that there is no litigation or controversy pending or threatened affecting, in any manner, the bond issues offered for sale.

Astoria School District No. 1 (P. O. Astoria), Clatsop County, Ore.—*Bond Offering.*—The Clerk of this district has been authorized to call for bids for the purchase of \$75,000 5% 20-year building bonds recently voted.

Athens, Limestone County, Ala.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 25 by Fred Wall, Mayor, for the \$7,500 funding and \$3,500 water and light-plant extension 5% gold coupon bonds recently voted. V. 90, p. 925.

Denomination \$500. Interest in Jan. and July at the Mayor's office. Maturity 30 years. Bonds are exempt from all taxes. Certified check for \$500, payable to the Mayor, is required. No bonded debt at present Floating debt, \$7,000. Assessed valuation 1909, \$750,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—*Bonds Not to be Offered at Present.*—The following 4½% bonds, authorized at the election held Feb. 15 (V. 90, p. 515), will not be placed on the market before next June: \$1,350,000 for sewers, \$900,000 to extend the water-works, \$600,000 to purchase a lot and build a school, \$100,000 to extend the Grady Hospital and \$50,000 to purchase a lot and erect a crematory plant.

Atlantic City, N. J.—*Reduction in Amount of Bonds Offered.*—The City Council has directed a reduction in the amount of bonds to be offered on April 23. The amounts as corrected are as follows: \$160,000 water bonds, \$175,000 park bonds and \$50,000 fire-house bonds. The amount of deposit money required is also reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,000. Other details of bonds and terms of offering are the same as given in V. 90, p. 925.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Aurora, Kane County, Ill.—*Bond Election.*—This city has set April 19 as the date upon which to submit to the voters the question of issuing the \$50,000 4½% coupon water-mains-extension bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 864.

Denomination \$500. Date June 1 1910. Interest semi-annual at the City Treasurer's office. Maturity \$2,500 yearly on June 1 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.

Baker City, Ore.—Bonds Defeated.—The election held April 4 resulted in a vote of 62 "for" to 374 "against" the proposition to issue the \$200,000 5% water-works-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 864.

Ballston Spa, Saratoga County, N. Y.—Bonds Voted.—By a vote of 150 to 45, the voters of this village have authorized, it is stated, the issuance of the \$17,900 street-improvement bonds submitted to them (V. 90, p. 925) on April 8.

Baltimore, Md.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until May 23 for \$2,400,000 4% city stock. Reports state that the stock is to be issued as follows: \$500,000 annex loan due 1954, \$550,000 dock loan due 1960, \$500,000 school-house loan due 1957, \$500,000 fire-engine-house loan due 1957 and \$350,000 conduit loan due 1958.

Bartlett, Williamson County, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—The State Comptroller registered \$7,000 5% 10-40-year (optional) water-works bonds on March 25.

Beaumont, Tex.—Bond Sale.—The \$100,000 school, \$50,000 sewer and \$10,000 street 5% coupon bonds described in V. 90, p. 722, were sold on April 6 to the Thos. J. Bolger Co. of Chicago for \$163,851 (102.406) and accrued interest. A bid was also received from the Western-German Bank of Cincinnati. Maturity Dec. 1 1949, subject to call after Dec. 1 1929.

Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—On April 12 the \$12,888 4½% coupon Elm Street improvement assessment bonds described in V. 90, p. 925, were awarded to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati at 101.459 and accrued interest. The following bids were received:

Seasongood & Mayer, Cin.	\$13,076 16	First Nat. Bank, Cleve.	\$13,009 00
Hayden, Miller & Co., Cleve.	13,069 50	Well, Roth & Co., Cin.	13,004 75
Sec. Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co., Tol.	13,043 00	Barto, Scott & Co., Colum.	12,978 00
Cleveland Tr. Co., Cleve.	13,023 50	Stacy & Braun, Toledo.	12,963 25
First Nat. Bank, Cin.	13,022 04	First Nat. Bank, Colum.	12,958 00
Ortis & Hough, Cleveland.	13,018 00		

Belzoni, Washington County, Miss.—Bond Sale.—The three issues of 6% 20-year coupon bonds, aggregating \$35,000, described in V. 90, p. 864, were sold on April 5 to F. M. Stafford & Co. of Chattanooga at 103.015 and accrued interest. A list of the bidders follows:

F. M. Stafford & Co., Chat'ga	\$36,055	S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago	\$35,525
Thos. J. Bolger Co., Chicago	36,001	Bank of Commerce & Trust	
First Nat. Bank, Cleveland	35,865	Co., Memphis	35,000
Cutter, May & Co., Chicago	35,565	C. H. Coffin, Chicago	315,301
a For \$15,000 bonds.			

Brownwood, Brown County, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—The \$20,000 5% 20-40-year (optional) coupon water bonds awarded to Weil, Roth & Co. of Cincinnati (V. 90, p. 250) were registered on March 14 by the State Comptroller.

Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho.—Bond Sale.—On April 4 the \$25,000 10-20-year (optional) coupon water bonds dated Jan. 1 1910 (V. 90, p. 925,) were awarded to Cutter, May & Co. of Chicago at par and accrued interest for 6s. Purchaser is to furnish blank bonds. Bids were also received from the Twin Falls Land & Water Co., Jas. N. Wright & Co. of Denver, J. H. Causey & Co., Denver, Chas. S. Kidder & Co. of Chicago and C. H. Coffin of Chicago.

Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. May 14 by W. H. Lucas, Village Clerk, for the following 4½% bonds:

\$6,000 street-improvement bonds. Authority, Section 95 Municipal Code. Denomination \$300. Maturity \$300 each six months from March 1 1911 to Sept. 1 1920 inclusive.
3,000 refunding bonds. Denomination \$500. Maturity \$500 yearly on April 1 from 1915 to 1920 inclusive. Authority, Section 2701, Revised Statutes

Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Village Treasurer's office. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. The bonds will be delivered within ten days from the time of award. These issues were to have been sold April 9, but the time for receiving bids was subsequently extended to May 14 in order to permit the full 30 days' advertising.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Camden, N. J.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. April 25 by James E. Hewitt, Chairman Finance Committee, for \$80,000 4½% coupon or registered school bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date June 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity June 1 1940. Certified check for 2% of bonds bid for, drawn on a national bank and made payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

Camden County (P. O. Camden), N. J.—Bond Sale.—On April 13 the \$67,000 4½% 25-year coupon or registered road bonds (two issues) described in V. 90, p. 865, were awarded to R. E. Robinson & Co. of Philadelphia at 101.179 and accrued interest.

Cedar Rapids Independent School District (P. O. Cedar Rapids), Linn County, Iowa.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 7:30 p. m. April 20 by J. M. Ingold, Secretary Board of Education, for \$55,000 building, \$12,000 school-ground-purchase and \$20,000 refunding 4% bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date June 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the District Treasurer's office. Maturity June 1 1920. Certified check for \$1,000 is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest and furnish blank bonds at his own expense. Blank forms for bids furnished by district.

Chewelah, Stevens County, Wash.—Bond Sale.—The \$11,000 6% 20-year coupon refunding bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 865, were awarded on April 1 to S. A. Kean & Co. of Chicago at 103 and accrued interest. The following bids were also received:

Cutter, May & Co., Chicago	102.25	J. H. Causey & Co., Denver	100
C. H. Coffin, Chicago	101.46		

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Bond Sale.—The \$250,000 5% coupon water-works-extension bonds described in V. 90, p. 723,

were awarded on April 5 to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Denver at 102.78 and accrued interest. The following bids were also received:

Weil, Roth & Co., Chicago	\$257,190	Otis & Hough, Denver	\$252,820
Thos. J. Bolger Co., Chicago	255,775		

A bid was also received from S. A. Kean & Co. of Chicago. Maturity April 1 1940, the city, however, being required to redeem at least one-twentieth of the issue yearly after April 1 1925.

Chicopee, Hampden County, Mass.—Note Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 20 by James J. O'Connor 2nd, City Treasurer, for \$14,000 4% coupon school notes.

Denomination \$1,000. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Old Colony Trust Co. in Boston. Maturity \$1,000 yearly on Dec. 1 from 1911 to 1924 inclusive. Notes will be certified as to genuineness by the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, which will further certify that the legality of the issue has been approved by Ropes, Gray & Gorham of Boston, a copy of whose opinion will be delivered without charge to the purchaser.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Bids.—The following bids were received on April 8 for the \$288,000 4% 20-year Elberton Ave. grading and paving (city's portion) bonds awarded on that day to the Atlas National Bank of Cincinnati at 101.779, not 101.799 as reported in V. 90, p. 997:

Atlas National Bank, Cincinnati	\$293,124 00
Well Roth & Co., Cincinnati	292,508 00

Clin. Trust Co., Central Tr. & Safe Dep. Co., West German Bk.	292,492 80
German Nat Bk. and Seasongood & Mayer all of Cincinnati	291,629 00

Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati	291,225 63
Market National Bank, Cincinnati	289,800 00

Provident Sav. Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati	
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Cleveland, Pawnee County, Okla.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until April 19 for \$8,000 6% 20-year funding bonds. F. L. Woppard is City Clerk.

Columbia, Richland County, So. Car.—Commission Form of Government Adopted.—The proposition to adopt the commission form of government carried by a vote of 1,310 to 68 at the election held April 2. V. 90, p. 723.

Columbus, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. April 21 by Martin A. Gemunder, Secretary of Sinking Fund Trustees, for the following 4% bonds:

\$43,000 grade-crossing bonds dated Dec. 26 1907 and due Oct. 1 1947
Denomination \$1,000. Interest April 1 and Oct. 1 at the City Treasurer's office.

97,000 garbage-disposal bonds dated Nov. 1 1906 and due Sept. 1 1936
Denomination \$1,000. Interest March 1 and Sept. 1 at the agency of the city of Columbus in New York City.

80,000 public-improvement No. 19 (city's portion) bonds dated May 3 1909 and due Sept. 1 1921. Denomination \$1,000. Interest March 1 and Sept. 1 at the agency of the city of Columbus in New York City.

35,000 public-improvement No. 20 (city's portion) bonds dated July 26 1909 and due Sept. 1 1921. Denomination \$1,000. Interest March 1 and Sept. 1 at the agency of the city of Columbus in New York City.

45,000 electric-light-works-extension bonds dated March 25 1909 and due Sept. 1 1939. Interest March 1 and Sept. 1 at the agency of the city of Columbus in New York City.
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The above bonds are non-taxable in Ohio. They may be exchanged for registered bonds subject to the rules of the Sinking Fund Trustees. Separate bids must be made for each issue. Certified check on a local bank for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the Sinking Fund Trustees, is required. Bonds will be delivered April 30 1910. The above are not new issues but bonds held by the sinking fund as an investment.

Connecticut.—Bond Sale.—The \$2,000,000 3½% coupon or registered general bonds described in V. 90, p. 926, were disposed of on April 14 as follows: \$1,480,000 to the Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford at par, \$500,000 to Roy T. H. Barnes of Hartford at par, \$10,000 to David C. Porter of Brooklyn, N. Y., at par and \$10,000 to H. K. Taylor of Hartford at 100.636. The Aetna Life Insurance Co. offered to take the entire issue. Maturity April 1 1934, subject to call after April 1 1924.

Creston, Platte County, Neb.—Bonds Voted.—According to reports, the question of issuing bonds for the installation of a water-works system was favorably voted upon at the recent spring election.

Cuero, Tex.—Commission Plan of Government Defeated.—A plan to adopt the commission form of government was defeated on April 4.

Culbertson School District No. 1 (P. O. Culbertson), Hitchcock County, Neb.—Bond Election.—An \$8,000 school bond election will be held on April 22.

Dallas, Tex.—Vote at April 5 Election.—We are advised that the vote cast "for" and "against" the seven bond issues submitted on April 5 (V. 90, p. 723) was as follows:

For \$100,000 for Sanitary Sewer Bonds	2,453
Against same	666

For \$100,000 for Public Schools Bonds	2,388
Against same	733

For \$100,000 for City Hospital Bonds	2,180
Against same	915

For \$350,000 for Street Improvement Bonds	2,289
Against same	828

For \$550,000 for Sewage Disposal Bonds	2,158
Against same	956

For \$100,000 for Water-Works Bonds	2,420
Against same	688

For \$100,000 for Electric Light Plant Bonds	1,070
Against same	1,946

All of the above propositions carried except the last named.

Dallas County (P. O. Dallas), Tex.—Bonds Delivered.—According to Dallas papers, the \$875,000 4% road and bridge bonds (three issues) mentioned in V. 90, p. 997, were delivered on April 8 to the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas. The bank pays par and accrued interest, with the provision that it be designated as depository for the county funds.

Delta School District (P. O. Delta), Delta County, Colo.—Bond Sale.—On April 4 the \$25,000 5% 10-20-year (optional) building and furnishing bonds offered on that day (V. 90, p. 866) were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Denver at 101.812. Other bidders were:

Delta National Bank \$25,307 75 | **S. A. Kean & Co.**, Chicago \$25,025 00
J. N. Wright & Co., Denv. 25,294 00 | **C. H. Coffin**, Chicago 24,001 00
W. E. Sweet & Co., Denv. 25,142 50 | Denomination \$500 or \$1,000. Date June 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Denver, Colo.—*Sewer Bonds Being Disposed of.*—We are advised that \$766,100 6% bonds for the construction of sewers are being issued to Dennis Gibbons, contractor, as the work progresses.

Denominations: 650 bonds of \$1,000 each, 200 bonds of \$500 each and 161 bonds of \$100 each. Date March 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity March 1 1923, subject to call, however, before that time.

Dickinson, No. Dak.—*Commission Plan of Government Defeated.*—We see it stated that a proposition to adopt the Commission plan of Government was defeated by the voters on April 4.

Duluth, Minn.—*No Award Yet Made.*—Up to April 13 no award had yet been made of the \$150,000 water and light and \$50,000 street-improvement 4% 30-year gold coupon bonds, bids for which were received (V. 90, p. 997) on March 28.

East Dundee (P. O. Dundee), Kane County, Ill.—*Bond Election.*—April 19 has been decided upon by this village as the day for the holding of an election to vote on the question of issuing water-main-extension bonds.

Eastland School District (P. O. Eastland), Eastland County, Tex.—*Bonds Voted.*—On April 5 the voters authorized the issuance of \$20,000 school bonds.

East Spencer (P. O. Spencer), Rowan County, No. Car.—*Bonds Voted.*—On April 12 this town voted to issue \$25,000 water and light-plant bonds.

Enid School District (P. O. Enid), Garfield County, Okla.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. April 18 for \$200,000 5% coupon building bonds.

Authority, Sections 8029-8030, Snyder Compiled Laws of 1909. Denomination \$1,000. Interest semi-annually at the fiscal agency in New York City. Maturity part yearly from 15 to 25 years. Certified check for \$500, payable to J. P. Marshall, Clerk of the Board of Education, is required.

Ennis, Ellis County, Tex.—*Bonds Registered.*—An issue of \$12,000 5% 10-40-year (optional) water-works bonds was registered on April 9 by the State Comptroller.

Fall River, Mass.—*Description of Bonds.*—The City Auditor furnishes us with the following description of the bonds awarded on April 5 to R. L. Day & Co. of Boston:

\$50,000 4% 30-year sewer-construction bonds sold at 105.449.
 170,000 4% 10-year bonds for various municipal purposes sold at 102.197.
 Denomination \$1,000 or multiple. Date March 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Falls City, Polk County, Ore.—*Bonds Voted.*—Portland papers state that a proposition to issue water-works bonds carried by a vote of 154 to 10 at an election held April 4.

Fayette, Jefferson County, Miss.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 5 the \$5,000 6% 20-year coupon funding bonds described in V. 90, p. 926, were awarded to the Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson at 103. The bids were as follows:

Citizens Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co.	C. H. Coffin, Chicago	\$5,016 00
Jackson	S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago	5,005 00
F. M. Stafford & Co., Chatt.	5,155 50	
First Nat. Bk., Natchez	5,125 00	
First Natchez Bk., Natchez	Par.	
Cutter, May & Co., Chicago	Par.	
Whit.-Cen. B. & Tr. Co., N.O.	5,025 00	

Franklin, Williamson County, Tenn.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$35,000 coupon sewer-extension bonds, bids for which were rejected on Feb. 14 (V. 90, p. 574), have been disposed of as 4½s to J. W. Worthington, a contractor of Sheffield, Ala., in payment for work done.

Garza County Common School District No. 1, Tex.—*Bonds Registered.*—The State Comptroller registered \$16,500 5% 20-40-year (optional) bonds on April 9.

Georgetown, Scott County, Ky.—*Description of Bonds.*—The \$20,000 filter and \$5,000 storm-sewer coupon bonds awarded on March 15 to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago at 100.10 (V. 90, p. 797), carry interest at the rate of 4½%, payable semi-annually at the Farmers' Bank & Trust Co. in Georgetown.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Feb. 1 1910. The filter bonds mature \$1,000 yearly on Feb. 1 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive, while the sewer bonds mature \$1,000 yearly on Feb. 1 from 1911 to 1915 inclusive. Total debt, including these issues, \$60,000. Assessed valuation \$2,229,188.

Gloversville, Fulton County, N. Y.—*Bond Offering.*—O. L. Everest, City Chamberlain, will sell at public auction at 2 p. m. on May 10 \$100,000 4% registered sewer-construction bonds. These bonds are part of an issue of \$250,000 authorized by Chapter 193, Laws of 1903. The first lot of bonds (\$150,000) was awarded on Nov. 21 1905 to Isaac W. Sherrill of Poughkeepsie at 107.99½. See V. 81, p. 1574.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Nov. 1 1905. Interest semi-annually at the City Chamberlain's office in New York exchange. Maturity Nov. 1 1945. The offering of these bonds was postponed from April 8.

In addition to the above, the City Chamberlain will also offer at the same time and place \$40,700 4½% street-improvement and sewer bonds.

Denominations \$1,000 and \$100. Date Feb. 1 1910. Interest annually at the Fourth National Bank in New York City. Maturity on Feb. 1 as follows: \$10,000 in 1911, \$8,700 in 1912, \$7,500 in 1913, \$7,300 in 1914 and \$7,200 in 1915.

Gothenburg School District (P. O. Gothenburg), Dawson County, Neb.—*Bonds Voted.*—On March 29 this district voted to issue \$25,000 5% 5-20-year (optional) school-building and site bonds. We are advised that these bonds have been declared legal by the State Department.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. April 25 by James Schriver, City Clerk, for \$50,000 4% coupon rapid-sand-filtration bonds. These securities are part of the issue of \$395,000 bonds voted (V. 90, p. 998) on April 4.

Denomination \$1,000. Date April 15 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity April 15 1930.

Grantville, Coweta County, Ga.—*Bond Election.*—An election will be held to-day (April 16) to vote on the question of issuing \$10,000 6% 1-20-year (serial) gold coupon school-building bonds. A two-thirds majority is necessary to authorize the issue.

Gridley, Butte County, Cal.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$17,500 power-plant bonds voted last month (V. 90, p. 797), have been disposed of at private sale.

Guthrie, Okla.—*Commission Form of Government Defeated.*—We see it stated that a proposition to adopt the commission form of government was voted down at the April 5 election.

Guthrie School District No. 60 (P. O. Guthrie), Okla.—*Bonds Defeated.*—The propositions to issue the \$60,000 school-building bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 724, was rejected by the voters on April 5.

Harper School District (P. O. Harper), Orange County, Cal.—*Bond Election.*—A \$4,000 bond election will be held in this district to-day (April 16).

Harris County Common School District No. 29, Tex.—*Bonds Registered.*—The State Comptroller registered \$8,000 5% 20-year bonds on April 5.

Hart Township (P. O. Hart), Oceana County, Mich.—*Bonds Voted.*—An election held recently resulted in favor of a proposition to issue \$40,000 good-road bonds.

Haskins, Wood County, Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 12 the \$2,400 5% coupon street-improvement bonds described in V. 90, p. 998, were awarded to H. P. Shanks & Son of Toledo for \$2,456 20 (102.341) and accrued interest. Maturity \$480 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1911 to 1915 inclusive.

Hazle Township School District, Luzerne County, Pa.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 7 p. m. April 18 by John Beach, Secretary of the School District (Room 9, Gorman Bldg., Hazleton), for \$50,000 4½% gold coupon high-school-building bonds.

Denomination \$500. Date May 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the People's Savings & Trust Co. in Hazleton. Maturity \$4,500 yearly on Nov. 1 from 1915 to 1919 inclusive, \$5,000 in 1920 and \$4,500 yearly from 1921 to 1925 inclusive, subject to call in any amount after Nov. 1 1920. Bonds are exempt from taxes in Pennsylvania. Certified check for \$200, payable to Jacob Gettinger, Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. Bonded debt at present \$12,000. No floating debt. Assessed valuation in 1910 \$3,499,244.

Hebron, Thayer County, Neb.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. April 19 for the following 5% bonds, offered but not sold (V. 90, p. 867) on March 28:
 \$12,000 water-extension bonds. Denomination \$1,000. Date Nov. 1 1909. Maturity 20 years, subject to call after 5 years.
 4,500 sewer-system bonds. Denomination \$100. Date Nov. 1 1909. Maturity 16 years, subject to call after 5 years.
 10,000 electric-light bonds. Denomination \$500. Date April 1 1910. Maturity 20 years, subject to call after 5 years.
 Interest semi-annual. O. P. Hess is City Clerk.

High Bridge, Hunterdon County, N. J.—*Bonds Voted.*—The question of issuing \$35,000 bonds for additional water supply was approved by a vote of 93 to 70 on April 12.

Homestead, Allegheny County, Pa.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$30,000 30-year funding and the \$15,000 refunding 4½% bonds offered on April 11, and described in V. 90, p. 998, were awarded to Lawrence Barnum & Co. of Phila.; at 103.30.

Homestead School District (P. O. Homestead), Allegheny County, Pa.—*Bond Sale.*—An issue of \$120,000 4½% 30-year coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal) tax-free bonds, proposals for which were asked until April 14, was awarded, it is stated, to J. S. & W. S. Kuhn Inc., of Pittsburgh. Denomination \$1,000. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the First National Bank of Homestead.

Houlton, Me.—*Bonds Authorized.*—This town has authorized the issuance of \$32,000 bonds. We are informed, however, that they will not be offered for sale until late in the fall, when some outstanding loans fall due.

Hudson County (P. O. Jersey City), N. J.—*Bond Offering.*—Local papers state that proposals will be received until May 4 for the following 4½% bonds: \$500,000 for a courthouse, \$150,000 to improve Section No. 1 of the Newark Plank Road, \$100,000 to construct a bridge over the Passaic River and \$100,000 to reconstruct sections of the Hudson Boulevard. Maturity May 4 1950.

Iredell County (P. O. Statesville), No. Caro.—*Bonds Authorized.*—This county has authorized the issuance of \$50,000 5% 30-year bonds to aid in the construction of the Statesville Air Line RR. Denomination \$1,000. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Jackson County (P. O. Edna), Tex.—*Bonds Proposed.*—This county has under consideration the advisability of issuing \$100,000 road bonds.

Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wis.—*Bonds Voted.*—By a vote of 173 to 81, this city, it is stated, has authorized the issuance of \$10,000 water-power bonds.

Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y.—*Bond Sale.*—An issue of \$36,000 5% coupon street improvement bonds has been sold.

Interest March 15 and Sept. 15 at the Johnstown Bank in Johnstown. Maturity \$14,500 in each of the years 1911 and 1912 and \$7,000 in 1913. Bonds are tax-exempt.

Joplin School District (P. O. Joplin), Mo.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 20 by Robert A. Wilson, Secretary, Board of Education, for the \$75,000 4½% coupon building bonds voted (V. 90, p. 926) on March 28.

Denomination \$1,000. Date May 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the National Bank of Commerce in New York City. Maturity May 1 1930. Subject to call after May 1 1920. Certified check for \$2,500, payable to the District Treasurer, is required.

Josephine County School District No. 7, Ore.—Bond Sale.—On April 5 the \$45,000 5% 20-year coupon high-school-building bonds described in V. 90, p. 927, were awarded to Morris Bros. of Portland, with the understanding that the bonds be delivered in installments as the money is needed, the entire issue to be delivered before Oct. 1 1910. Purchaser pays the interest from May 1 to Oct. 1, amounting to \$937 50 and a premium of \$511. The other bidders were:

E. H. Rollins & Sons, Denver	\$46,062	John Nuveen & Co., Chicago	\$45,351
Cent. Sav. Bk. & Tr. Co., Deny.	45,913	Thos. J. Bolger Co., Chicago	45,305
Woodin, McNear & Moore, Chi.	45,857	A. B. Leach & Co., Chicago	45,243
Geo. H. Tilden & Co., Seattle	45,595	Harris Tr. & Sav. Bk., Chicago	45,230
H. T. Holtz & Co., Chicago	45,511	Otis & Hough, Cleveland	45,250
McCoy & Co., Chicago	45,495	C. H. Coffin, Chicago	45,225
Well, Roth & Co., Cincin.	45,395	A. J. Hood & Co., Detroit	45,225
Coffin & Crawford, Chicago	45,360	S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago	44,122

a And accrued interest.

Kansas.—Bond Sales for March.—During the month of March the following bonds, aggregating \$325,000, were purchased by the State of Kansas at par:

Brown County School District No. 34.—\$8,000 4 1/4% school-house bonds dated Feb. 19 1910 and due Jan. 1 1918.

Caldwell, Sumner County.—\$5,000 4 1/4% 20-year water and light bonds dated Oct. 1 1909.

Cawker City, Mitchell County.—\$25,000 4 1/4% 20-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Clark County Union School District No. 1.—\$8,500 5% 15-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 22 1910.

Comanche County School District No. 1.—Two issues of 5% refunding bonds aggregating \$18,000. The securities are dated Nov. 1 1909 and mature July 1 1929.

Comanche County School District No. 53.—\$5,000 5% 11-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Erle, Neosho County.—\$50,000 4 1/4% 25-year water and light bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Gray County School District No. 23.—\$2,000 5% 20-year refunding bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Herington School District, Dickinson County.—\$20,000 4 1/4% 18-year refunding bonds dated July 1 1909.

Howard Township, Elk County.—\$24,000 5% 15-year refunding bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Kiowa County School District No. 16.—\$1,200 5% 12-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Kirwin Township, Phillips County.—\$10,000 5% refunding bonds dated Jan. 1 1910 and due Sept. 1, 1920.

Lindsborg, McPherson County.—\$9,000 5% 30-year sewer bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Lucas, Russell County.—\$20,000 5% 30-year water and light bonds dated Sept. 1 1909.

Manhattan, Riley County.—\$50,000 4 1/4% 20-year refunding bonds dated Feb. 1 1910.

Marion County School District No. 57.—\$12,000 5% school-house bonds dated Feb. 15 1910 and due July 1 1923.

Newton, Harvey County.—\$5,000 5% 10-year park bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Pottawatomie County School District No. 67.—\$6,000 5% 15-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Rooks County School District No. 96.—\$300 5% 4-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Russell County School District No. 73.—\$1,200 5% school-house bonds dated Aug. 2 1909 and due July 1 1918.

Sedgewick County School District No. 45.—\$2,000 5% 10-year school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910.

Sterling, Rice County.—\$30,000 4 1/4% school-house bonds dated Feb. 1 1910 and due July 1 1924.

Stevens County School District No. 38.—\$800 6% school-house bonds dated Jan. 15 1910 and due July 1 1919.

Stevens County School District No. 40.—\$700 6% school-house bonds dated Jan. 1 1910 and due July 1 1915.

Washington County School District No. 79.—\$1,300 5% school-house bonds dated Feb. 7 1910 and due Jan. 1 1915.

Waverly, Coffey County.—\$10,000 5% 20-year water bonds dated Dec. 1 1909.

The above bonds are subject to call at any interest-paying period.

Kaw Valley Drainage District, Wyandotte County, Kan.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. April 20 by W. H. Daniels, President Board of Directors (Lyons Bldg., Kansas City, Kan.) for \$465,000 4 1/2% and \$1,225,000 5% coupon Kansas River improvement bonds.

Authority Chapter 215, Laws of 1905. Denomination \$1,000. Date \$140,000 March 1 1909, date of remainder not determined. Interest payable at the State Treasury in Topeka—on \$140,000 and \$1,225,000 in March and September, on \$325,000 in January and July. Maturity \$140,000 March 1 1936, \$325,000 July 1 1936 and \$1,225,000 March 1 1940. Bonds are tax-exempt. Certified check for 1% of bid, payable to Bernard Pollmann, Treasurer, is required. Bonded debt, including this issue, \$1,750,000. Assessed valuation 1909, \$47,065,725.

Kennett, Dunklin County, Mo.—Bonds Voted.—As a result of an election held April 5, this city is given authority to issue \$40,000 bonds to build a water-works system.

Krebs, Pittsburgh County, Okla.—Bond Sale.—The \$50,000 5% 25-year coupon water-works bonds, bids for which were rejected on March 7 (V. 90, p. 798), were sold on March 15 to T. C. Brooks & Sons Co. of Jackson, Mich., at par and accrued interest. Bids were also received from Kean of Chicago and the O'Neill Engineering Co. of Dallas, Tex. Denomination \$1,000. Date Feb. 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

La Grande School District No. 1 (P. O. La Grande), Union County, Ore.—Bond Sale.—On April 2 the \$75,000 5% 10-20-year (optional) gold coupon high-school bonds described in V. 90, p. 867, were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Denver at 101.73. Purchaser to pay accrued interest and furnish blank bonds free. The following bids were received:

E. H. Rollins & Sons, Dena	\$76,297 50	S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago	\$75,825
Woodin, McNear & Moore, Chicago	76,327 50	J. N. Wright & Co., Denver	75,790
Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Denver	76,263 00	Morris Bros., Portland	75,767
John Nuveen & Co., Chic.	76,100 00	A. B. Leach & Co., Detroit	75,401
a Also pay accrued interest and furnish blank bonds free.		C. H. Coffin Chicago	75,395

Lansingburgh Union Free School District No. 1 (P. O. Troy), N. Y.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. April 19 by William J. Shelliday, Clerk of the Board of Education, for the \$85,000 4 1/2% gold coupon or registered school-building bonds voted (V. 90, p. 868) on March 22.

Authority, Sections 126 and 430, Education Law (Chapter 21, Laws 1909), constituting Chapter 16, Consolidated Laws. Denomination \$1,000. Date May 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Union National Bank of Troy. Maturity \$5,000 yearly on May 1 from 1925 to 1941 inclusiv.

Certified check for \$8,500, payable to the Board of Education, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. Official notice states that there has never been any default in the payment of the obligations of the district or the town of Lansingburgh.

Lee County (P. O. Sanford), No. Car.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 18 by T. M. Cross, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, for \$15,000 5% coupon Jonesboro Township road-construction bonds.

Authority, Chapter 456, Public Laws of 1909. Denomination to suit purchaser, not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Date July 1 1910. Interest annually at the County Treasurer's office. Maturity 40 years. A deposit of \$100 is required with each bid. These bonds were offered on March 14 but the bids received on that day were rejected.

Lehigh County (P. O. Allentown), Pa.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 25 by J. S. Troxell, Clerk of the County Commissioners, for the \$125,000 4% coupon (with privilege of registration) public-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 868.

Authority Act of April 29 1874. Denomination \$500. Date May 1 1910. Interest semi-annually in Allentown. Maturity on May 1 as follows: \$25,000 in each of the years 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930 and 1935. Bonds are exempt from State taxes. Certified check for 10% of amount of bid, payable to the County Commissioners, is required.

Long Beach High School District, Los Angeles County, Cal.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 2 p. m. April 25 by the Board of Supervisors, C. G. Keyes, ex-officio Clerk (P. O. Los Angeles), for \$240,000 5% gold school bonds voted (V. 90, p. 868) on March 12.

Denomination \$1,000. Date April 25 1910. Interest semi-annually at the County Treasurer's office in Los Angeles. Maturity \$6,000 yearly on April 25 from 1911 to 1950 inclusive. Certified check for 3% of bonds bid for, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Los Altos School District (P. O. Los Altos), Santa Clara County, Cal.—Bond Sale.—The \$15,000 5 1/2% 10-24-year (serial) school bonds voted last February (V. 90, p. 648), were sold on April 5 to the San Jose Bank of Savings at 110.133. The following bids were received:

San Jose Bk of Savings	\$16,520 00	Garden City Bk & Tr Co.	
J. H. Adams & Co., Los Angeles	16,851 00	San Jose	\$16,280 50
First Nat. Bk., San Jose	16,581 00	G. G. Blymyer & Co., San Francisco	
State Board of Examiners	16,550 00	Bank of San Jose	16,250 00
		Chas. B. Younger	15,875 00

We are informed that the bid accepted was the highest unconditional premium offered. Denomination \$1,000. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Lovington, Moultrie County, Ill.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$3,500 5% bonds was awarded on March 15 to the Hardware Bank in Lovington at par.

Denomination \$500. Interest annually on Aug. 1. Maturity one bond yearly on Aug. 1.

Macon, Ga.—Bond Offering.—Further details are at hand relative to the offering on April 19 of the \$100,000 paving and the \$100,000 sewer 4% gold coupon bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 927. Proposals for these bonds will be received until 12 m. on that day by A. R. Tinsley, City Treasurer.

Authority election held Dec. 8 1909. Denomination \$1,000. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office. Both issues mature on July 1 as follows: \$2,000 yearly from 1910 to 1919 inclusive, \$3,000 yearly from 1920 to 1929 inclusive, \$4,000 yearly from 1930 to 1934 inclusive and \$6,000 yearly from 1935 to 1939 inclusive. Bonds are exempt from city taxation. Certified check for \$1,000, is required. Official circular states that no previous issues have ever been contested; also that principal and interest have always been promptly paid at maturity.

Madisonville, Hamilton County, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 18 by John A. Conant, Village Clerk, for \$4,000 4% coupon town-hall re-funding bonds.

Denomination \$500. Date May 2 1910. Interest annually at the Cincinnati Trust Co. Maturity 20 years. Certified check for \$100, payable to the Village Treasurer, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

Malden, Bureau County, Ill.—Bond Election.—The question of issuing \$4,000 5% funding and sidewalk bonds will be submitted to a vote on April 19. Maturity part yearly from 1912 to 1920 inclusive.

Malden, Mass.—Temporary Loan.—According to reports, a loan of \$100,000 has been negotiated with Bond & Goodwin of Boston at 4.09% discount. The loan is dated April 12 1910 and matures Nov. 12 1910.

Manistee, Manistee County, Mich.—Bonds Voted.—The election held April 4 (V. 90, p. 799) resulted in favor of the propositions to issue the following bonds:

\$50,000 park bonds. Vote 933 to 242. We are informed that these bonds "will not be offered for sale by the city, but will be turned over to outside concerns as bonuses to induce them to locate their factories in this city."

7,000 street-improvement bonds. Vote 596 to 544. We are informed that these bonds will likely be offered for sale during May.

Bonds to be Re-offered Shortly.—This city also proposes to issue \$14,000 paving bonds. The securities were offered for sale during the month of July 1909, but owing to a controversy with the local traction company all bids received were rejected. As soon as satisfactory adjustment of the rail question is effected with the company, the bonds will again be placed on the market. The City Clerk writes us that he thinks that the matter will be settled some time next month.

Marion County (P. O. Marion), Ohio.—Bond Sale.—The \$2,750 4 1/2% coupon refunding bonds described in V. 90, p. 999, were awarded on April 9 to the Caledonia Deposit Bank of Caledonia for \$2,755 (100.181) and accrued interest.

Maturity \$740 on March 1 1911, \$385 on Sept. 1 1911, \$400 on March 1 1912, \$400 on Sept. 1 1912, \$420 on March 1 1913 and \$405 on Sept. 1 1913.

Maryland.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. May 16 by Austin L. Crothers, Governor, Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the Treasury, and Murray Vandiver, Treasurer, at the Treasurer's office in Annapolis, for the following 3 1/2% coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal) State Roads Loan bonds:

\$1,000,000 Series "C" bonds. Date Feb. 1 1910. Maturity Feb. 1 1925, subject to call after Feb. 1 1920. These bonds were offered, but not awarded (V. 90, p. 391) on Feb. 1.

500,000 Series "B" bonds. Maturity Feb. 1 1924, subject to call after Feb. 1 1919. Date Feb. 1 1909.

Authority an Act of the General Assembly of 1908, Chapter 141. Denomination \$1,000. Interest from Feb. 1 1910, payable semi-annually. Certified check for 5% of bid is required. Bonds are free from all taxes and will be delivered May 19 1910. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Middletown School District (P. O. Middletown), Butler County, Ohio.—*Bonds Voted.*—The election held April 11 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$125,000 school-building bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 868. The vote was 737 "for" to 123 "against."

Midland Park, Bergen County, N. J.—*Bond Sale.*—An issue of \$10,000 5% 2-21-year (serial) road-improvement bonds, bids for which were asked until April 11, were sold to A. B. Leach & Co. of New York City at 100.07 and accrued interest. There were no other bidders. Denomination \$500. Date April 1 1910. These bonds were offered without success (V. 90, p. 1000) on March 21.

Milam County (P. O. Cameron), Tex.—*Bond Election.*—The voters of this county will have presented to them on April 20 a \$4,000 bond proposition for the building and equipping of a free public school.

Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio.—*Bonds Voted.*—An \$8,000 bond issue was recently authorized by this place for the extension of the present water-works.

Milton School District (P. O. West Milton), Miami County, Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—An issue of \$1,400 4½% school-building bonds was awarded on March 17 to Mary Jane Pickering of West Milton for \$1,453, the price thus being 103.785.

Denominations: 2 bonds of \$500 each and one of \$400. Date Mar. 17 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity \$500 on Mar. 17 1943, \$500 on Sept. 17 1943 and \$400 on Mar. 17 1944.

Milwaukee, Wis.—*Vote Cast at Mayoralty Election.*—In our editorial columns last week we made mention of the fact that the vote taken in this city on April 5 resulted in the election of Emil Seidel, a Social Democrat, as Mayor. Early returns indicated Mr. Seidel's election by a plurality of 6,500. Later figures, however, make the plurality almost 7,000, the exact figures being 6,911. The "Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin" of April 6 gives the following vote for the three candidates: Emil Seidel, Soc. Dem., 27,490; V. J. Schoenecker, Democrat, 20,579, and Dr. J. M. Beffel, Republican, 11,568.

Missoula School District No. 1 (P. O. Missoula), Missoula County, Mont.—*Bonds Voted.*—An issue of \$52,000 school-building bonds was, according to local papers, favorably voted by this district on April 2.

Moline, Rock Island County, Ill.—*Bonds Voted.*—At an election held in this city April 5 the \$100,000 city-hall bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 868, were favorably voted.

Montgomery School District (P. O. Montgomery), Leseur County, Minn.—*Bonds Voted.*—An issue of \$10,000 high-school-building bonds, it is stated, was recently authorized by this district. The vote was 67 "for" to 7 "against."

Mount Calm Independent School District (P. O. Mount Calm), Hill County, Tex.—*Bonds Voted.*—This district on March 29, it is stated, authorized the issuance of \$10,000 additional school-building bonds by a vote of 128 to 27.

Mt. Healthy School District (P. O. Mt. Healthy), Hamilton County, Ohio.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 21 by H. E. Turner, Clerk of the Board of Education, for the \$50,000 4% coupon school-building and furnishing bonds voted (V. 90, p. 649) on Feb. 24.

Authority, Sections 3991 and 3992, Revised Statutes. Denomination \$500. Date "day of sale." Interest semi-annually at the First National Bank of Mt. Healthy. Maturity 40 years. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the District Treasurer, is required.

Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Ill.—*Bond Election.*—The question of issuing \$10,000 4% permanent improvement bonds will be submitted to a vote on April 19. Interest semi-annual. Maturity one bond yearly beginning in 1914.

Mount Vernon, Westchester County, N. Y.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. April 18 for \$77,700 4½% registered school bonds.

Denomination \$1,000, except one bond of \$1,700. Date May 2 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity \$20,000 on May 2 in each of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 and \$17,700 on May 2 1956. Certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Board of Education, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. Bonds will be certified as to genuineness by the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. of New York City, a copy of whose opinion will be delivered to the buyer. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished by the Board of Education. Edwin Q. Blenvenu is Clerk of the Board of Education.

Nashville, Tenn.—*Bonds to Be Issued Shortly.*—According to local papers, this city is preparing to issue \$300,000 of the \$500,000 bonds authorized by an Act of the Legislature. V. 89, p. 1293. These bonds when issued will be used for the purpose of converting into a park what is now known as "black bottom."

Natick, Middlesex County, Mass.—*Temporary Loan.*—Blake Bros. & Co. of Boston have, it is stated, been awarded a temporary loan of \$10,000. Loan matures Jan. 9 1911.

New Britain, Conn.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$150,000 4% coupon water bonds described in V. 90, p. 1000, were awarded on April 13 to R. L. Day & Co. of Boston at 99.189. Bids of 97.777 from Blodget & Co. and 97.649 from Merrill, Oldham & Co. of Boston were also received. Maturity Aug. 1 1939.

New London Township (P. O. New London), Huron County, Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$40,000 4½% coupon New London Township Road District bonds, offered on April 12 and described in V. 90, p. 1000, were awarded to Otis & Hough of Cleveland at 102.76 and accrued interest. Following are the bids:

Otis & Hough, Cleveland	\$41,105 00	Well, Roth & Co., Cln.	\$40,440 00
New First Nat. Bk., Colum	40,915 00	First Nat. Bk., Cleveland	40,428 00
New London Nat. Bank		Stacy & Braun, Toledo	40,425 75

New London 40,700 00
Maturity \$2,000 on April 1 1911 and \$1,000 each six months from Oct. 1 1911 to April 1 1930 inclusive.

New Orleans, La.—*Bonds Not Sold.*—No award was made on Jan. 12 of the \$7,000,000 4% coupon sewer bonds described in V. 90, p. 726. The Inter-State Trust & Banking Co. of New Orleans offered to purchase the issue at 94 providing that it receive deposits of city funds, on which it would pay 2% interest. This offer was rejected.

Newport, Campbell County, Ky.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. April 21 by Chas. A. Kesar, City Auditor, for the \$100,000 4% coupon street-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 649.

Denomination \$500. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office or the Bank of America in New York City. Maturity Jan. 1 1940. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

Newton County (P. O. Kentland), Ind.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals were asked for until 1 p. m. yesterday (April 15) by Albert J. Schuh, County Treasurer, for \$5,600 5% Grant Township consolidated macadam road bonds No. 2.

Denomination \$140. Interest from Nov. 1 1909. Maturity part each six months beginning May 15 1911. The result of this offering was not known to us at the hour of going to press.

Niskayuna School District No. 5 (P. O. Schenectady), N. Y.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 7 the \$13,000 5% 1-20-year (serial) registered school-building bonds offered on that day (V. 90, p. 928) were awarded to W. N. Coler & Co. of New York City at 102.08 and accrued interest. The bids were as follows:

W. N. Coler & Co., New York	102.08	John J. Hart, Albany	101.45
Home Savings Bk., Albany	102	Isaac W. Sherrill, Poughk'sle	101.13
Adams & Co., New York	102	Schenectady Sav. Bank	Par

Denomination \$650. Date April 1 1910. Interest annually at the Schenectady Trust Co. Total debt, this issue. Assessed valuation 1909, \$272,032.

Norfolk County (P. O. Portsmouth), Va.—*Bond Sale.*—The 4 issues of 5% 20-year Magisterial District bonds aggregating \$140,000, offered on April 4 (V. 90, p. 870), were awarded to Woodin, McNear & Moore of Chicago. Bonds are dated May 1 1910.

Oakley (P. O. Cincinnati), Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 5 the \$4,893 66 5% 1-10-year (serial) coupon Webster Ave. assessment bonds described in V. 90, p. 870, were awarded to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati at 103.59 and accrued interest. The bidders and the premiums offered were as follows:

Seasongood & Mayer, Cin.	\$176 00	Oakley Bank	\$35 99
Well, Roth & Co., Cin.	157 00	First National Bank, Nor-	
First Nat. Bank, Cleveland	127 00	wood	33 00

Oklahoma City, Okla.—*Bonds Voted.*—The election held here recently resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$300,000 school bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 870. Propositions to issue \$150,000 fire protection, \$15,000 police protection, \$10,000 street-improvement and \$200,000 park bonds also carried.

Orange, Orange County, Tex.—*Bonds Voted.*—The question of issuing the \$15,000 5% 40-year street-improvement bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 726, was favorably voted upon April 5. The vote was 280 "for" to 46 "against."

Paleto School District, Kern County, Cal.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 8 the \$12,000 6% 5-10-year (optional) coupon school bonds described in V. 90, p. 928, were awarded to N. W. Halsey & Co. of San Francisco at 107.55 and accrued interest—a basis of about 4.303% to the optional date and about 5.029% to full maturity. The following bids were received:

N.W. Halsey & Co., San Fr.	\$12,906 00	C.E. Woodside & Co., Los An.	\$12,737 20
Wm. R. Staats & Co., Pasad.	12,853 60	Jas. H. Adams & Co., Los An.	12,655 50
G.G. Blymyer & Co., San Fr.	12,750 00	First Bank of Kern	12,090 00

Perris Union High School District, Riverside County, Cal.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until April 20 for the \$25,000 5% high-school-building bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 254.

Denomination \$1,000. Interest semi-annual. Maturity one bond yearly beginning two years from date.

Philadelphia, Pa.—*City to Invite Bids for \$8,000,000 Loan.*—Mayor Reyburn has announced that the city will advertise for bids, to be opened May 16, for the \$8,000,000 loan, the legality of which is now being attacked in Common Pleas Court No. 4. Interest is not to exceed 4%.

Philbrook School District No. 20 (P. O. Philbrook), Fergus County, Mont.—*Bonds Not Sold.*—No sale was made on March 2 of the \$6,700 6% bonds, proposals for which were asked until that day.

Pulaski County (P. O. Winamac), Ind.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. April 29 by Ellis S. Rees, County Auditor, for \$55,000 4% funding bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date April 29 1910. Interest annually at the County Treasurer's office. Maturity \$10,000 on Dec. 1 in each of the years 1911, 1913, 1915, 1919 and 1921 and \$5,000 on Dec. 1 1922. Certified check on any bank in Pulaski County for 3% of bonds, made payable to the Board of County Commissioners, is required.

Pushmataha County (P. O. Antlers), Okla.—*Bonds Voted.*—A recent election resulted, it is stated, in a vote of 415

"for" to 183 "against" the issuance of \$10,000 court-house bonds.

Quincy, Mass.—*Bond Sale.*—Geo. A. Fernald & Co. of Boston were the successful bidders on April 12 for the \$30,000 4% 1-30-year (serial) coupon water bonds described in V. 90, p. 1001. The price at which they were awarded the bonds was 102.876.

Rainier, Columbia County, Ore.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 8 p. m. April 18 by W. Symons, Police Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Common Council, for \$8,900 6% gold coupon sewer bonds.

Denominations 4 bonds of \$100 each and 17 bonds of \$500 each. Date Feb. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the City Treasurer's office. Maturity Feb. 1 1920 subject to call at any interest-paying period at or after Feb. 1 1911. Certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to the Mayor, is required. These bonds were offered but not sold on March 7.

Ramapo Union Free School District No. 1 (P. O. Sloatsburg), Rockland County, N. Y.—*Bonds Not Sold.*—No bids were received on March 21 for the \$12,000 4% gold registered school bonds described in V. 90, p. 727. A meeting has been called to consider the question of raising the rate of interest.

Ravenna School District (P. O. Ravenna), Ohio.—*Bonds Voted.*—*Bond Offering.*—We are advised that the amount of 4½% coupon high-school-enlarging bonds voted upon Mch. 27 was \$20,000 and not \$2,000 as reported in V. 90, p. 871. They were authorized by a vote of 301 "for" to 53 "against." Maturity part each six months beginning Dec. 1 1912. Proposals for these bonds will be received until 12 m. April 22.

Denominations \$500 and \$250. Date June 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Ravenna National Bank in Ravenna. Bonds are tax-exempt. John C. Beatty is Clerk of the Board of Education.

Rayville, Richland Parish, La.—*Bonds Proposed.*—There is talk of issuing \$20,000 20-year bonds for public improvements.

Redwood City, San Mateo County, Cal.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 4 the \$42,500 5% 1-40-year (serial) municipal-improvement bonds offered on that day (V. 90, p. 928) were awarded to the W. R. Staats Co. of Los Angeles at 106.797 and accrued interest. The bids were as follows:

W. R. Staats Co., Los Ang. \$45,389 American Sav. Bank, Los Jas. H. Adams & Co., L. Ang. 45,110 Angeles..... \$44,052 E. H. Rollins & Sons, S. Fran. 44,605 G. G. Blymyer & Co., S. Fran. 43,200 Denomination \$531 25. Date March 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Rensselaer, Rensselaer County, N. Y.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. April 18 by J. W. Adams, City Treasurer, for \$3,000 4½% registered Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument bonds.

Authority Chapter 529, Laws of 1898, as amended by Chapter 332, Laws of 1909. Denomination \$1,000. Date April 30 1910. Interest on March 1 and Sept. 1 at the City Treasurer's office. Maturity \$1,000 on Sept. 1 in each of the years 1912, 1913 and 1914. Certified check for 2% of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

Rochester, N. Y.—*Note Sale.*—On April 12 the \$293,000 2-months notes offered on that day (V. 90, p. 1001) were sold to Bond & Goodwin of Boston for \$293,011 (100.003) for 4½%. H. Lee Anstey bid \$293,008 for 4½% and R. N. Kalbfleth bid for 4¾%.

Roundup School District No. 55 (P. O. Roundup), Fergus County, Mont.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$14,150 coupon building bonds described in V. 90, p. 727, were awarded on April 4 to S. A. Kean & Co. of Chicago for \$14,300, the price thus being 101.06. Maturity 5 years.

St. Matthews School District No. 8 (P. O. St. Matthews), Calhoun County, So. Car.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 12 m. May 4 by J. H. Loryea, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, for the \$15,000 5% coupon school-building bonds voted on March 28.

Authority Act 246, Statutes of 1907. Denomination \$500. Date July 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at place designated by purchaser. Maturity July 1 1930. Bonds are exempt from State and county taxes. Certified check for \$500, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, is required. No bonded debt at present. Assessed valuation 1909, \$658,880.

Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals were asked for until 7 p. m. April 15 by the Sinking Fund Trustees for \$4,000 refunding and \$3,170 improvement 4½% bonds. The result of this offering was not known to us at the hour of going to press.

Salmon, Lemhi County, Ida.—*Bond Election.*—A special election is to be held in this city on April 21 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposition to issue \$35,000 6% 20-year bonds for the purchase of the local water company.

Sapulpa, Creek County, Okla.—*Bonds Not Sold.*—Up to April 8 no sale had been made of the \$250,000 water, \$50,000 sewer and \$15,000 fire-department 5% 20-year coupon bonds offered on March 28 and described in V. 90, p. 800.

Seattle, Wash.—*Bonds Sold During March.*—The following 7% local improvement bonds, aggregating \$224,823 31, were issued by this city during March.

\$37,560 06 Paving	\$7,024 42 Grading
9,828 30 Grading	2,520,02 Water mains
581 08 Grading	3,178 15 Sewers
7,848 76 Paving	112,730 14 Water mains
40,567 93 Grading	1,161 42 Grading and Curbing
320 08 Grading	
1,503 00 Grading	

The first issue matures in ten years and the remaining issues in 5 years.

Shannon Separate School District (P. O. Shannon), Lee County, Miss.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$7,000 6% coupon school-building bonds described in V. 90, p. 871, were awarded on April 1 to F. M. Stafford & Co. of Chattanooga for \$7,215 (103.071) and bonds furnished free. The following bids were also received:

Bank of Tupelo	at 7.135	Cutter, May & Co., Chicago	\$7,000
C. H. Coffin, Chicago	at 7.071	S. A. Kean & Co., Chicago	6,867

a And bonds printed.

Maturity \$100 yearly on March 1 from 1911 to 1929 inclusive and \$5,100 on March 1 1930.

Shelby County (P. O. Memphis), Tenn.—*Bond Sale.*—The Bank of Commerce & Trust Co. of Memphis was awarded, it is stated, the \$100,000 4½% 25-year State Normal School bonds offered on April 6 and described in V. 90, p. 727. The price paid by them was 102.38 and accrued interest.

Sherman, Grayson County, Tex.—*Bids Rejected.*—All bids received on April 4 for the \$12,000 water and \$8,000 street 4½% bonds described in V. 90, p. 871, were rejected. The issues will be re-advertised shortly.

Southampton, Suffolk County, N. Y.—*Bond Offering.*—Attention is called to the official advertisement elsewhere in this Department of the offering on May 6 of the \$6,000 curb and gutter bonds at not exceeding 4% interest. For other details of bonds and terms of offering see V. 90, p. 1001.

South Hutchinson (P. O. Hutchinson), Reno County, Kan.—*Bond Sale.*—Local papers state this city has been successful in disposing of an issue of \$2,800 4½% 8-year refunding bonds.

South Orange Township School District (P. O. South Orange), Essex County, N. J.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 8.15 p. m. April 18 by the Board of Education, Fred. M. Treat, Clerk, for \$170,000 4% coupon bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date Jan. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually. Maturity as follows:

\$3,000 in 8 years	\$9,000 in 13 years	\$18,000 in 18 years
4,000 in 9 years	10,000 in 14 years	19,000 in 19 years
5,000 in 10 years	15,000 in 15 years	20,000 in 20 years
6,000 in 11 years	16,000 in 16 years	20,000 in 21 years
8,000 in 12 years	17,000 in 17 years	

Bid to be made on form furnished by the district and be accompanied by a certified check on a national bank or trust company for 3% of bonds bid for, made payable to the Board of Education. The bonds will be delivered on July 1 1910 unless an earlier date is mutually agreed upon. Accrued interest to be paid by purchaser. The genuineness of the bonds will be certified to by the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. of New York.

Springfield, Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—The following 5% assessment bonds were sold on April 12, according to dispatches:

\$37,412 00 5½-year bonds to the Davies-Bertram Co. of Cincinnati. 4,473 25 5½-year bonds to the Lagonda National Bank of Springfield. 5,881 87 5½-year bonds to the Citizens' National Bank of Springfield. 7,984 65 McCreight Ave. paving bonds to Citizens' Nat. Bank of Wooster. 3,882 13 3-year bonds to the Citizens' National Bank of Springfield. 1,560 41 3-year bonds to the Citizens' National Bank of Springfield. 2,087 52 3-year bonds to the Lagonda National Bank of Springfield. 1,947 69 3-year bonds to the Citizens' National Bank of Springfield. 2,180 00 3-year bonds to Firemen's Pension Fund Trustees, Springfield.

Springfield, Lane County, Ore.—*Bond Sale.*—The \$10,000 10-year coupon bonds offered on Feb. 28 and described in V. 90, p. 394, were awarded to Morris Bros. of Portland at 101 and interest.

Denomination \$500. Date May 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity May 1 1920.

Stigler, Haskell County, Okla.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until April 19 for the following 6% bonds: \$45,000 water-works and \$30,000 sewer bonds. Maturity 25 years. C. T. Mitchell is President of the Board of Trustees.

Stuttgart Sewer District No. 1 (P. O. Stuttgart), Arkansas County, Ark.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 9 a. m. April 25 for \$27,000 6% sewer bonds. Maturity part yearly for 9 years beginning May 1 1911. Robert Gregg is Secretary of the Board of Public Improvement.

Sutton, Clay County, Neb.—*Bonds Voted.*—An election held April 5 resulted in favor of a proposition to issue \$19,500 5% 5-20-year (optional) water-extension bonds. The vote was 268 "for" to 124 "against."

Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio.—*Bond Sale.*—On April 13 the \$7,643 27 5% coupon sewer-construction assessment bonds described in V. 90, p. 1001, were awarded to the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Sylvania at 102.804 and accrued interest. Following is a list of the bidders and the premiums offered by the same:

Farm. & Mer. Bk., Sylvania	\$214 37	Sylvania S. Bk., Sylvania	\$100 00
E. H. Hakes, Toledo	176 97	New First Nat. Bank, Colum.	99 00
Hayden, Miller & Co., Cleve.	116 00	Barto, Scott & Co., Colum.	70 00
Seasongood & Mayer, Cin.	115 75	Stacy & Braun, Toledo	63 75
First Nat. Bank, Cleveland	114 00	Otis & Hough, Cleveland	55 00
Security S. Bk. & Tr. Co., Tol.	101 00		

Maturity part each six months from March 10 1911 to Sept. 10 1915 inclusive.

Tennessee.—*Bonds Voted by Counties to Secure Location of Colored Normal School.*—On April 5 the Davidson County Court voted to issue \$60,000 4½% bonds to secure the location of the Colored State Normal Agricultural and Industrial School. Similar action was taken by the Hamilton County Court on April 4, when a resolution was adopted providing for the issuance of \$50,000 4½% bonds in the event of the school being located in that county.

The Dalles, Wasco County, Ore.—*Bond Sale.*—On March 28 \$21,500 6% bonds were awarded to the First National Bank of The Dalles at 101.50.

Denomination \$500. Date Jan. 5 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity 10 years, subject to call after one year.

Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minn.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 7:30 p. m. April 19 by N. J. Anderson, City Clerk, for \$25,000 5% bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date May 1 1910. Interest annually on July 1. Maturity July 1 1935.

Thief River Falls School District (P. O. Thief River Falls), Red Lake County, Minn.—*Bonds Voted.*—Dispatches state that this district recently voted to issue high-school-building bonds.

Trumbull County Road District No. 1, Ohio.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 1 p. m. April 18 by the Board of Road Commissioners, J. M. Dunbar, J. W. Turner, V. K. Walker and Albert Brown, at the Prosecuting Attorney's office in Warren, for \$25,000 5% coupon road bonds.

Authority Sections 7095 to 7136 inclusive of the General Code. Denomination \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at place to be agreed upon with the purchaser. Maturity April 1 1930, subject to call after April 1 1920. Certified check for \$500, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

Tuscola, Douglas County, Ill.—Bond Election.—On April 19 a proposition to issue \$12,500 bonds will be submitted to the voters of this city.

Denomination \$100. Maturity \$1,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1914 to 1925 inclusive and \$500 on Aug. 1 1926.

Utica, Licking County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—The \$30,000 water-works bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 872, were authorized by a vote of 310 to 39 at the election held April 5.

Washburn, McLean County, No. Dak.—Bonds Voted.—Of 111 votes cast at an election held April 4, only 4 were against the issuance of \$18,000 4% water-works bonds. We are advised that these bonds will soon be offered for sale.

Waterbury, Conn.—Bonds Not Sold.—No bids were received on April 11 for the \$100,000 4% 1-20-year (serial) improvement bonds described in V. 90, p. 873.

Wauseon, Ohio.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$12,658 57 4½% 5¾-year (average) Oak Street improvement bonds was disposed of on April 11 to M. E. Read of Wauseon at 101.924. A list of the bidders and the premiums offered by the same follows:

M. E. Read, Wauseon	\$243 63	Stacy & Braun, Toledo	\$145 25
Hayden, Miller & Co., Cleve.	218 00	Seasongood & Mayer, Cin.	130 43
Citizens' Nat. Bank, Wooster	200 55	Well, Roth & Co., Cin.	129 15
Security S. B. & Tr. Co., Tol.	176 50	Otis & Hough, Cleveland	125 00

Denomination \$630. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annual.

Wayne County (P. O. Detroit), Mich.—Bond Sale.—The \$1,100,000 3½% 15-year coupon refunding bonds offered but not awarded on April 4 (V. 90, p. 1002) have been sold, it is stated, to N. W. Halsey & Co. of Chicago.

Weatherford, Tex.—Bonds Voted.—The \$15,000 city-hall and fire-station bond issue mentioned in V. 90, p. 728, was authorized by the voters on April 5.

Webb City, Jasper County, Mo.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 6 p. m. April 18 by L. O. Walker, City Clerk, for \$10,000 5% coupon fire-department bonds.

Authority, Section 5856, Chapter 91, Revised Statutes of 1899. Denomination \$500. Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annually at place to be agreed upon with the purchaser. Maturity April 1 1930, subject to call after April 1 1920. Certified check for \$500, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

Wesley Township School District, Washington County, Ohio.—Bonds Voted.—At a special election held April 4 an issue of \$1,500 building bonds was authorized.

Westbrook Independent School District (P. O. Westbrook), Mitchell County, Tex.—Bonds Registered.—An issue of \$3,000 5% 5-10-year (optional) bonds was registered on March 29 by the State Comptroller.

Westfield, Union County, N. J.—Bonds Authorized.—An ordinance has been passed providing for the issuance of \$20,000 4½% gold coupon (with privilege of registration) fire-engine-house bonds.

Denomination \$1,000. Date June 30 1910. Interest semi-annually at the Westfield Trust Co. in Westfield. Maturity June 30 1930.

Wheeler County (Tex.) Common School Districts.—Bonds Registered.—The following 5% bonds were registered on March 17 by the State Comptroller:

\$4,000 10-20-year (optional) bonds of School District No. 21.
900 10-20-year (optional) bonds of School District No. 19.
800 10-20-year (optional) bonds of School District No. 31.
3,400 10-40-year (optional) bonds of School District No. 17.

Wilmington, Del.—Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 20 by Howard D. Ross, City Treasurer, for \$45,000 4% refunding water bonds.

Authority an Act of the Legislature, approved Mar. 25 1907. Denomination \$50 or multiples thereof. Date April 20 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity April 1 1933. Certified check for 2% of bonds bid for, made payable to "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington," is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. The bonds will be delivered on or before April 28 1910.

The official notice of this bond offering will be found among the advertisements elsewhere in this Department.

Winchester School District (P. O. Winchester), Adams County, Ohio.—Bonds Not Sold.—No bids were received on April 4 for the \$4,000 4% 25-32-year (serial) coupon school-building and furnishing bonds described in V. 90, p. 873.

NEW LOANS.

\$1,500,000

STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Annapolis, Md., April 15, 1910.

THE STATE ROADS LOAN

The undersigned, Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, Chapter 141, will receive proposals for \$500,000 Series "B" and \$1,000,000 Series "C" of the said loan.

Series "B" of the State Roads Loan will be dated February 1, 1909, bear interest from February 1, 1910, at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of August and February in each and every year, and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of February in the year 1919, and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of February of 1924.

Series "C" of the State Roads Loan will be dated February 1, 1910, bear interest from the said date at the rate of Three and One-Half Per Centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each and every year, and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of February in the year 1920, and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of February, 1925. The said debts are exempt from State, County and municipal taxation, and will be issued in bond form, with coupons attached.

Said proposals must be delivered, sealed, to the Treasurer of the State, at Annapolis, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 16th day of May, 1910, and must be at price, accrued interest to date of delivery in all cases to be added thereto, and have endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for the State Roads Loan." Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for five per centum of the amount of such bid, and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer, in the City of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock noon, May 16th, 1910, in the presence of the undersigned.

On the opening of such proposals so many of said coupon bonds as have been bid for, not exceeding, however, the amount for which proposals are invited, may be awarded by said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, which bids are the highest, and if the amounts so bid by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the said bonds so offered for sale, then such bonds may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in the proportion which the amount each has bid for bears to the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale.

These bonds will be issued in the denomination of \$1,000 and subject to registration as to principal, and will be deliverable May 19th, 1910, at the office of the State Treasurer, in the City of Annapolis.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor.

JOSHUA W. HERING,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

MURRAY VANDIVER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOANS.

\$700,000

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

BONDS

All Atlantic City Bonds are legal investment for New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont & New Hampshire Savings Banks.

After the Census of 1910, Atlantic City Bonds will also be legal investment for New York Savings Banks.

The City Comptroller will receive bids for these bonds until twelve o'clock noon of

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1910,

reserving, however, the right to reject any or all bids, and subject to the approval of City Council.

\$160,000 GOLD COUPON WATER BONDS
in the denominations of \$1,000 each, DATED JANUARY 1, 1910, MATURING JANUARY 1, 1945, without option, free from tax, with interest at 4½ per cent, payable semi-annually at the NATIONAL PARK BANK, NEW YORK CITY.

\$175,000 GOLD COUPON PARK BONDS
in the denominations of \$1,000 each, dated JANUARY 1, 1910, MATURING JANUARY 1, 1945, without option, free from tax, with interest at 4½ per cent, payable semi-annually at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY.

\$50,000 GOLD COUPON FIRE HOUSE BONDS
in the denominations of \$1,000 each, DATED JANUARY 1, 1910, MATURING JANUARY 1, 1945, without option, free from tax, with interest at 4½ per cent, payable semi-annually at the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK CITY.

THE LEGALITY OF THE WATER BONDS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY DILLON, THOMSON & CLAY, of New York, and the PARK AND FIRE HOUSE BONDS BY HUBBARD & MASSACHUSETTS, of New York, whose certificate as to the legality will accompany the bonds when delivered without cost to the purchaser. The bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and certified as to their genuineness by THE COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, of New York.

Circular letter giving particulars and a blank form of proposal furnished on application to A. M. HESTON,

Comptroller.

NEW LOANS.

\$250,000

**Fort Worth Improvement Dist. No. 1
OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS**

5% Drainage and Improvement Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas, at his office in Fort Worth, until 12 M. APRIL 28th, 1910, for purchase of \$250,000 bonds, in denomination of \$1,000 each, bearing 5% interest, payable semi-annually. Dated March 1st, 1910, due 40 years from date, and optional after 20 years.

Issued by Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, Texas, and upon authority of Acts 31st Legislature of Texas, 1909, Chapter 85, page 139.

Assessed valuation Tarrant Co., 1909, \$84,685,870

Indebtedness Tarrant Co. 249,000

(Smallest indebtedness compared to value of any county in Texas.)

Assessed valuation Improvement District 1909 \$1,058,180

Indebtedness of District, None.

The Commissioners Court of Tarrant County levies the tax to pay interest, and the taxes collected by the County; the tax charge, however being upon the Improvement District.

These bonds are issued for drainage purposes and the building of levees in District which comprises 3,000 acres, is partly in the limits of City of Fort Worth, and is traversed by seven railroads.

Bonds approved by the Attorney-General of Texas, and registered with State Department.

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All Issues

A. H. Bickmore & Co.,

BANKERS

30 Pine Street, New York

Winnsboro, Wood County, Tex.—*Bonds Registered.*—An issue of \$18,000 5% 20-40-year (optional) water-works bonds was registered on April 9 by the State Comptroller.

Winthrop, Mass.—*Temporary Loan.*—A loan of \$20,000 due Nov. 15 1910 was negotiated recently with Blake Bros. & Co. of Boston at 4.07% discount.

Wood Lake, Cherry County, Neb.—*Bonds Voted.*—The election held April 5 resulted in favor of the proposition to issue the \$5,000 5% 5-20-year (optional) water-works bonds mentioned in V. 90, p. 873. The vote was 27 "for" to 9 "against."

Yakima County School District No. 39, Wash.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. April 16 by Frank Bond, County Treasurer (P. O. North Yakima), for \$30,000 coupon school-building and furnishing bonds at not exceeding 6% interest.

Authority Sections 117, 118, 119, etc., Code of Public Instruction, Laws of 1897, pages 357, et seq., also election held Mch. 5 1910. Date "day of issue," or first day of some month at option of bidder. Interest annually at the County Treasurer's office. Maturity 10 years, subject to call after 2 years. The district has no bonded debt at present. Warrants outstanding, \$1,208.68. Assessed valuation 1909, \$949,365.

Yakima County School District No. 63, Wash.—*Bond Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 10 a. m. April 23 by Frank Bond, County Treasurer (P. O. North Yakima), for \$30,000 coupon school-building and furnishing bonds at not exceeding 6% interest.

Authority Sections 117, 118, 119, etc., Code of Public Instruction, Laws of 1897, pages 357 et seq., also election held Mch. 5 1910. Date "day of issue," or first day of some month at option of bidder. Interest annually at the County Treasurer's office. Maturity 20 years, subject to call after 10 years.

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Bloomfield, Ont.—*Debenture Sale.*—An issue of \$3,000 4½% road-improvement debentures offered on April 4 was disposed of to a local investor for \$2,960—the price thus being 98.666.

These debentures were voted (V. 90, p. 803) last month. Date, day of issuance. Interest annual. Maturity part yearly on Dec. 14 from 1910 to 1929 inclusive.

Boissevain, Man.—*Debenture Sale.*—The Brandon Trust Co. of Brandon was the successful bidder on April 5 for the

\$12,000 town-hall and the \$5,000 granolithic sidewalk 5% debentures described in V. 90, p. 874. The following bids were also received:

J. G. Mackintosh, Winnipeg	\$16,913	British-America Sec. Co., Tor.	\$16,800
Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Tor.	16,896	J. B. Noble & Co.	16,745
Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto	16,817	Ontario Securities Co., Tor.	16,677
Nay & James, Regina	16,800		

Maturity part yearly on April 1 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.

Brandon, Man.—*Debenture Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. May 2 by Harry Brown, City Clerk, for the following 5% debentures:

\$6,054.08	7-year local-improvement Boulevard debentures.
10,000.00	30-year road-improvement debentures.
13,000.00	30-year market and storage-building debentures.
65,000.00	30-year sinking fund debentures.

Brickburn School District No. 998, Man.—*Debenture Election.*—A by-law providing for the issuance of \$10,000 6% 20-year debentures will be voted upon April 19.

Burnaby, B. C.—*Debenture Offering.*—Proposals will be received until 5 p. m. April 21 by C. T. Saunders (P. O. Edmonds) for \$13,000 water-works and \$16,500 school 5% 25-year debentures.

Clear Spring School District No. 1578, Sask.—*Debenture Sale.*—An issue of \$500 6% debentures was awarded on March 1 to Nay & James of Regina at 100.35. Interest annually on March 1. Maturity March 1 1915.

Hespeler, Ont.—*Debenture Sale.*—Brent, Noxon & Co. of Toronto have been awarded \$10,509 5% Niagara power and local-improvement debentures.

Hibbert Township, Ont.—*Debenture Sale.*—An issue of \$6,525 5% drainage debentures has been awarded to Geo. A. Stimson & Co. of Toronto.

Langham School District No. 1461, Sask.—*Debenture Sale.*—A \$1,500 6% school-building debenture was awarded on March 2 to Nay & James of Regina for \$1,535, the price thus being 102.333. Date Jan. 18 1910. Interest annual. Maturity Jan. 18 1920.

Leeds County (P. O. Brockville), Ont.—*No Action Yet Taken.*—No action has yet been taken looking towards the issuance of the \$200,000 road debentures mentioned in V. 90, p. 578.

NEW LOANS.

\$6,000

Village of Southampton, N.Y.,

IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of the Village of Southampton, at the Village Hall, Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, up to eight o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1910, for the purchase of Six Thousand Dollars of Southampton Village Bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July in each year, beginning with 1911.

All of said bonds will be dated July 1st, 1910, and numbered from one to twelve inclusive and one of said bonds in order as numbered will become due and payable on the 1st day of January in the year 1915 and on the 1st day of January in each and every year thereafter.

The bonds are issued to raise moneys for the purpose of grading and placing concrete curb and gutter on both sides of First Neck Lane from the northerly termination of the present curb and gutter north to Ox Pasture Road and will be sold to the person who will take them at the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent.

Bidders are required to name the lowest rate of interest at which they will take the bonds and deposit with the bid a certified check for ten per cent of the par value of the bonds. Proposals are to be endorsed "Proposals for Bonds" and addressed to the Trustees of the Village of Southampton, Southampton, Suffolk County, New York.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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NEW LOANS.

\$45,000

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE,

SINKING FUND LOAN

Sealed bids will be received for all or any part thereof of \$45,000 Sinking Fund Loan of Wilmington, Delaware, until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, April 20th, 1910. Bonds will date from April 20th, 1910, be issued in denominations of \$50 or multiples thereof, and bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on October 1st and April 1st, and will mature on April 1st, 1933. These Bonds are for the purpose of refunding Bonds of the Water Department; \$30,000 maturing May 1st, 1910, and \$15,000 maturing June 1st, 1910, and issued under authority of an Act of Legislature approved March 25th, 1907.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington," for two per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, same to be forfeited if the bidder fails to accept and pay for bonds awarded. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to settle for bonds awarded, with accrued interest from April 20th, 1910, at or before 12 o'clock M. Thursday, April 28th, 1910.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the issue of twenty-five thousand dollars in school bonds of Marlboro Graded School District No. 10, Marlboro County, South Carolina. Said bonds are coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, interest at four and one half (4 ½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year.

Bids must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before MONDAY, MAY THE 2ND, 1910, at TWELVE o'clock, noon.

Certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the Board of Trustees of said School District, must accompany each bid.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. M. JACKSON,
March 23rd, 1910. Chairman of Board.
Bennettsville, S. C.

\$9,000

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Long Lake School District No. 2,057, Alta.—Debenture Sale.—An issue of \$1,100 5 1/4% school-building and furnishing debentures was awarded on March 16 to the Western School Supply Co. of Regina at par.

Date March 19 1910. Interest annual. Maturity part yearly for 10 years.

Mission, B. C.—Date of Election Not Yet Determined.—Up to March 31 it had not yet been determined when the \$25,000 4% 40-year road debenture election (V. 90, p. 874), would be held.

Montreal, Que.—Stock and Bond Offering.—Proposals will be received by the City Clerk until April 28 for £1,000,000 sterling or \$5,000,000 currency 4% registered stock or coupon bonds.

Stock is in multiples of £1 sterling or \$100 currency and bonds \$500 or \$1,000 each. Interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 at place designated by purchaser. Maturity May 1 1950. Payments are to be made 1% (certified check) to accompany tenders, 24% on May 1 and 75% on August 1, with accrued interest from May 1. Wm. Robb is City Treasurer.

Montreal West, Que.—Debenture Offering.—Proposals will be received until 12 m. April 15 by T. Elliott Kerr, Secretary-Treasurer, for \$50,000 5% coupon debentures. Interest semi-annual. Maturity 40 years.

Newmarket, Ont.—Debentures Authorized.—This town has authorized the issuance of \$5,000 4 1/2% debentures as a bonus to the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. We are informed that these debentures may not be offered for sale for some time—perhaps not this year. Maturity part yearly for 20 years.

North Toronto, Ont.—Price Paid for Debentures.—We are advised that the price paid for the \$30,000 4 1/2% street-opening debentures awarded on March 28 to the Ontario Securities Co. of Toronto was \$29,867 (99.556) and accrued interest.

Date April 1 1910. Interest semi-annual. Maturity part yearly on April 1 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.

Outlook, Sask.—Debenture Sale.—The \$20,000 5% school-building debentures offered on April 1 (V. 90, p. 931) were awarded to J. Addison Reid & Co. of Regina at 98.2575. Maturity part yearly for 30 years.

Regina, Sask.—Debentures Voted.—By-laws to issue the following 4 1/2% debentures mentioned in V. 90, p. 730, were

passed by the voters on March 24: \$41,000 for subways, \$10,000 for sewerage extensions, \$10,000 for water extensions, \$25,000 for exhibition buildings and improvements and \$16,000 for a market house. The \$25,000 debentures are due in 20 years, while the others are due in 30 years.

Rudyard School District No. 2500 (P. O. Kipling Station) Sask.—Debenture Sale.—An issue of \$14,000 5 1/2% school-building debentures was sold on Feb. 2 to Nay & James of Regina at par. Date Feb. 14 1910. Interest annual. Maturity part yearly on Feb. 14 from 1911 to 1930 inclusive.

Salisbury Parish School District No. 1, Westmoreland County, N. B.—Bond Sale.—An issue of \$1,500 5% bonds has been purchased by J. M. Robinson & Sons of St. John. Denomination \$150. Maturity one bond yearly from Sept. 1 1924 to Sept. 1 1953 inclusive. Total debt \$5,500. Assessed valuation \$120,000.

Stirling, Ont.—Debenture Sale.—Recently this municipality awarded an issue of \$10,000 5% electric-light debentures to Brent, Noxon & Co. of Toronto. Maturity part yearly for twenty years.

Toronto, Ont.—Debentures Voted.—At the election held April 9 the electors approved of the issuance of the \$250,000 general hospital and \$279,539 water-works-improvement 4% 38-year debentures mentioned in V. 90, p. 875. Interest will be payable annually.

Vancouver, B. C.—Debenture Offering.—Proposals will be received until 4 p. m. May 9 by G. F. Baldwin, City Comptroller, for the \$2,207,900 4% debentures mentioned in V. 90, p. 521. Maturity Feb. 1 1950.

Waldron, Sask.—Debenture Offering.—Proposals will be received up to May 2 by W. J. Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer, for \$5,000 5% debentures. Date May 2 1910. Maturity part yearly on May 2 from 1911 to 1925 inclusive.

Welland, Ont.—Debenture Sale.—Reports have it that of the five issues of debentures, aggregating \$115,242, described in V. 90, p. 875, and offered on April 7, \$105,242 was awarded to the Ontario Securities Corporation of Toronto.

Winnipeg, Man.—Debenture Sale.—Cable advices state that about 80% of the £500,000 4% inscribed stock issued in London on March 23 at 103 was left on the underwriters' hands. See V. 90, p. 931.

NEW LOANS.

\$50 000 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS BONDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council of Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the office of the undersigned, Thursday, April 21st, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the whole or any part of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of Park Bonds, dated April 1, 1910, and payable April 1, 1940.

Bonds to bear interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable October 1 and April 1. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

A certified check for two (2%) per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, made to C. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer, must accompany each bid. Pamphlet containing full particulars will be mailed upon application.

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